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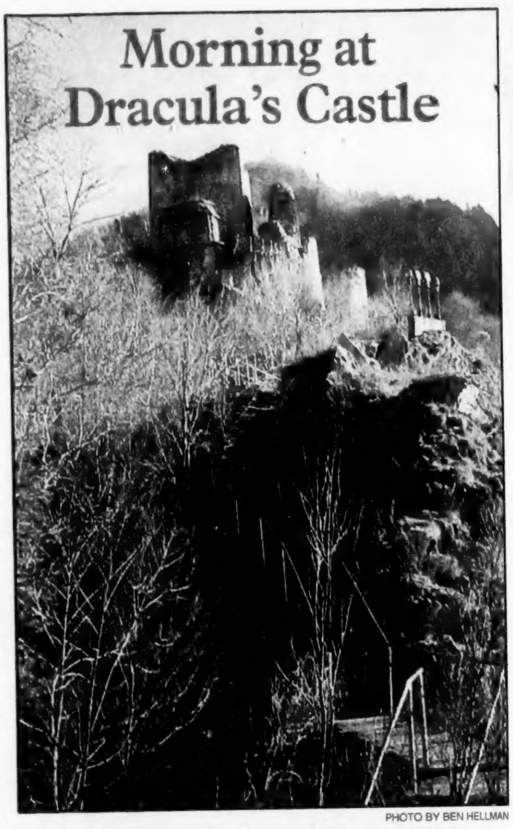

Morning at Dracula's Castle

PHOTO BY BEN HELLMAN

Before the dogs began to circle at Dracula's Castle in Romania, reporter Ben Hellman captured the sight on film.

In 2000, our scribe visited Transylvania. This is his tale

By Ben Hellman

Dracula is out there. I have found him.

In the autumn of 2000, I traveled farther off the beaten path than ever before. In the depths of Transylvania, I went in search of a legend. On the road to Castle Dracula, that legend found me.

Alone in Romania, I spent two weeks searching for the historical Dracula. Into the wilds of Transylvania I rode bus after bus. As I did, the towns got smaller, lonelier and more remote.

While I traveled, I read Bram Stoker's *Dracula*, hoping it would make things interesting. Before long I became the central character in my own Dracula story.

I made my big mistake when I tried to walk to Castle Dracula.

After months of travel, I was pale, skinny and road-worn. But I was determined. I got to the Curtea de Arges bus station one morning and couldn't find a bus that would get me to the castle. No one spoke English. There was only a large map painted on the wall of the bus station. The map made it look easy, but even if I had a reliable sense of direction, I wasn't up to an 18-mile hike and I should have known that.

I didn't get more than a few miles before I was lost. I took a wrong turn at a fork that wasn't on the map. By the time I realized my mistake, it was too late in the day to get to the castle. Nevertheless, I stubbornly set myself in the right direction and tried anyway. I ended up walking on dirt roads all day until my feet throbbed and swelled.

I saw scenes of rustic country life on the road to Castle Dracula. Horse-drawn carts passed me full of rough logs and rocks. I bought two apples from a small boy at a road-side stand for lunch. It was all charming – until the sun started to set.

When I noticed my shad-

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Election day approaches

Some will vote in new district, face marijuana ballot question

On Tuesday, Nov. 5, voters will cast ballots for everything from governor to state senator and representative, and will voice their opinions on policy questions.

All Andover voters will need to choose between incumbent Democrat Sue Tucker and her opponent, Republican Maria Marasco, for the state Senate seat.

Voters in precincts 1, 7 and 8 will have a new task before them – choosing the first state representative for their brand-new 18th Essex District. State Rep. Barry Finegold is unopposed in his race for the 17th Essex seat, including precincts 2-6 and 9.

SECOND ESSEX AND MIDDLESEX SENATE RACE

Susan Tucker

Maria Marasco

By Ben Hellman

Incumbent Sen. Susan Tucker (D-Andover) and her Republican challenger for the Second Essex and Middlesex senate seat, Maria Marasco, both want to reform state government. How they'd use the savings gained from consolidating state agencies is another story.

Tucker said the money saved could be used to further improve services. Marasco wants to use the savings to roll back the income tax to 5 percent.

Tucker cites her work with the Registry of Motor Vehicles as proof

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Where to vote in town
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Governor's race

Attention seeking

Campaign of town's Barbara Johnson

By Rebecca Piro

For Independent gubernatorial candidate Barbara Johnson, it's all about making noise.

To Johnson, the choice for governor is clear. She calls Republican candidate Mitt Romney an "airhead"; claims Democrat Shannon O'Brien and Libertarian Carla Howell have no substantive answers to the tough issues; and says Green Party candidate Jill Stein is copying her ideas.

> **"I'm the only creative one."**
>
> BARBARA JOHNSON

"I tell it the way it is," she says. "I'm the only creative one."

But, with only 3 percent of the vote in polls, she figures she needs to make a splash. Enter the antique fire truck she's been riding since September.

"I needed to attract attention, OK? And that was a great way to do it."

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PHOTO BY CARL RUSSO

Andover senior citizens produced and star in a documentary about World War II. WW II veteran Oscar Rosenberg, a staff sergeant in the US Army who saw action in France, holds the "Special Diploma" he received from the French government for his contribution and personal sacrifice in the fight to liberate France from the Axis powers.

Sunday at Collins Center

Andover WWII film premieres

The 40-minute locally-produced movie honoring nine World War II veterans from Andover premieres this Sunday, Nov. 3 at 2 p.m. at the Collins Center. The public is invited to the showing.

The Senior Center produced the documentary entitled *Answering the Call*. Featured in the film are Andover veterans Fred Stott, Oscar Rosenberg, Bob Pustell, June Fitzgerald, John Harris, Dot Volker, Bob Zollner, Milt Issenberg and Tom Haugh.

Tickets are free. They can be picked up at the Andover Senior Center, the veterans office in Town Offices and Memorial Hall Library. They will also be available at the door. A dessert reception follows the film.

Top landowners: Men of mystery, money

By Rebecca Piro

Some might call them international men of mystery.

They are the people who own some of the priciest lots in Andover. And though most of them aren't around to talk about it, many who know their business practices say they're good news for Andover.

> **"They're recognizing that Andover is still a gold mine."**
>
> PLANNING DIRECTOR STEVE COLYER

"These guys have been long-sighted," said Steve Colyer, Andover's planning director. "They're recognizing that Andover, even in these times, is still a gold mine."

Take Tony DiNapoli for

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Coming this week in the Sunday Eagle-Tribune

- **In Lifestyle.** The Catholic Church's abuse scandal has infused the relationship between local priests and alter servers with caution and reserve, but there's no shortage of young boys and girls willing to participate as servers at daily and Sunday mass at local churches.
- **In News.** The economy? It's weak. Taxes? They're too high. Bilingual education? It needs fixing. These are the main issues Merrimack Valley voters say are on their minds as they prepare to cast their ballots on Tuesday.
- **In Sports.** A year ago, the New England Patriots were flying high without injured star quarterback Drew Bledsoe. Now, Bledsoe is the field general for the Buffalo Bills, who seek to kill the Patriots playoff hopes. The Drama of Drew unfolds Sunday.

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TARGETING THE BUDGET

Legal costs growing, despite 'discount'

By Rebecca Piro

Looking for legal advice? If you're the town of Andover, Atty. Tom Urbelis will charge you $120 an hour. He and others say "That's not bad."

Urbelis is town counsel, Andover's No. 1 provider of legal services. Including his fees, the town paid $368,000 for legal expenses last year – a figure that is growing slowly but steadily.

Ten years ago the town spent $228,000 on legal fees. But Urbelis, who has served as Andover's town counsel since 1991, points out that the town's total budget has doubled in that same time frame.

Urbelis' cut from last year's expenses was $159,000 – something else he calls a deal.

"If you were to call any lawyer in Boston now, I think they wouldn't pick up the phone if they weren't going to charge you $275," says Urbelis.

By way of comparison, last year, North Andover spent $259,000, with Urbelis' firm

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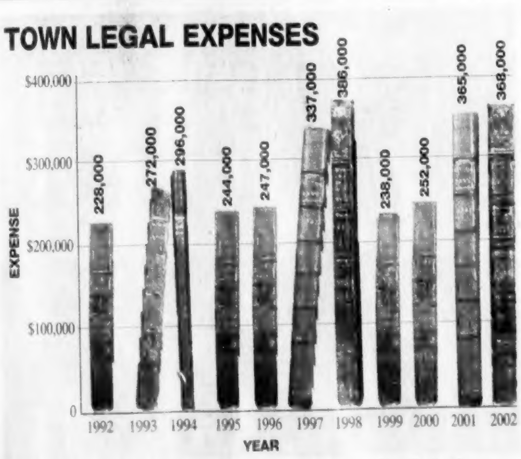

Andover seems to spend about the same as North Andover on legal expenses. Andover totals are above. North Andover spent $259,000 in 2001, but $357,000 the previous year.

‘Family values’ core issue for Johnson

GOVERNOR

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It's Monday evening, and Johnson has just climbed down from the stage at the New Covenant Christian Church in Mattapan, having participated in a forum with all five gubernatorial candidates. She's elated with the response. She's talking more to the crowd of enthused voters around her than to the reporter on the other end of her cell phone.

"What a great group of people!" she yells, not really at anyone specifically. "Does someone have a lighter? Hold on."

It's just another part of her attention-getting character.

Johnson, a resident of Appletree Lane and an attorney with a focus on fathers' rights, has no qualms about standing out from the other, perhaps more typical candidates.

Voters who are all about the issues in this race have likely noticed that Johnson has practically swept aside the traditional topics to which candidates usually flock.

Don't get her wrong, she says. There's certainly a place for health care and budget talk. But there's a very specific reason she's running for governor.

"I'm trying to restore family values," she says firmly. "It's my core issue."

To do that, she wants to reform divorce courts, the Department of Social Services, foster care and more.

Johnson does, however, have a plan to attack some of the other issues on voters' minds.

- She wants to address the shortage of affordable housing by giving each of the Commonwealth's 351 communities $1 million. Communities can borrow against it or spend it to create more affordable housing, taking the decision out of the state's hands.
- She wants to "get rid of" Chapter 40B – what some call the anti-snob act, which allows developers to bypass zoning restrictions as long as their housing project includes an affordable component. In its place, she'd encourage communities to match housing down payments for first-time buyers. When those buyers decided to sell years later, that money would be recycled back to the town to help the next needy family.
- She would cut taxes – "I've never liked taxes," she says roughly – by slashing what she calls waste in the state government, like the several registry of deeds locations.
- She would save money by freeing one-third of state's prisoner population – the one-third that has been ruled non-violent, according to her statistics. "If they're non-violent, who are they going to hurt?" she says.
- She would legalize marijuana, tax it and spend that money on rehabilitation programs for people addicted to substances.
- She would boost industries that have no potential for leaving the country, like the fish industry that is specific to the east coast's Atlantic Ocean.
- She supports MCAS. She would support community colleges and technical high schools that teach trades to potential employees of the future.

In September, Johnson told the media that she wouldn't mind losing as long as she publicized her causes. This week, she was more optimistic, saying "I don't know how far it's going to go!"

Learning the basics

Where to vote, find your precinct

Massachusetts' state election will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 5 from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Precincts 1, 7 and 8 will vote at the Andover Senior Center on Whittier Court. Precincts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 9 will vote at the Field House at Andover High School on Shawsheen Road.

The last day to file an absentee ballot application with the Town Clerk's office is Monday, Nov. 4 at noon.

The town clerk's office is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Precinct information may be accessed off the town Web site at <www.town.andover.ma.us> under "Election Primer."

Those with questions regarding their voter status, can call the town clerk's office at 978-623-8200.

Gubernatorial candidate Barbara Johnson of Andover

Relative to budget, costs climbing slowly

LAWYERS

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receiving $106,000. In 2000, North Andover spent $357,000, about $100,000 of which went to Urbelis' firm. Urbelis is town counsel for both towns.

Six calls per day

Andover Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski estimates that town employees dial Urbelis' number an average of six times per day. While they're not all hour-long phone calls, they do add up. But Stapczynski says he doesn't mind. "The best advice that the experts give us is to call town counsel as trouble builds, not after it explodes," he says. "I don't want to get sued because (department heads) were afraid to call town counsel."

Urbelis charges the town $130 an hour for litigation work.

But the last time the town went into litigation was to settle the firefighters' union contract this summer. Andover had a different, specialized lawyer for that incident – Michael Gilman, the town's arbitration attorney.

In fact, Andover contracts specialized attorneys regularly, says Stapczynski. Included are Andover resident and attorney Bob Zollner for zoning bylaw and planning issues; Andover resident and attorney John Bryden for registry issues and street acceptances; Hutchins and Wheeler to handle the Reichhold Chemical property – a piece of land with hazardous waste the town hopes to buy.

It's less expensive for the town to hire specialized lawyers for certain issues because they can get the work done faster and charge the town for fewer hours, he adds.

Urbelis boasts that the reason his firm is valuable to Andover is that the members have expertise in hazardous waste and arbitration issues.

But when asked why the town contracts other lawyers when it comes to those issues – like the Reichhold property, specifically – he agrees with Stapczynski that there are some issues too specialized for his firm.

"That's a whole different kettle of fish," he says, in regards to Reichhold.

No milking

The town budgets about $300,000 for town counsel every year, says Stapczynski. He and other attorneys say that number is reasonable.

"I have never had a feeling that any attorney was milking the town of Andover," says Zollner, one of Andover's special town counsels. Zollner, too, says he gives Andover a discount, charging only $100 an hour for work.

Andover attorney Mark Johnson agrees that Andover could be charged much harsher by its town counsel.

"He's giving the town a discount at the rate he's charging," he says.

A portion of the legal fees also doesn't pay lawyers at all, but pays expert witnesses used in litigation. The town spent about $30,000 to pay experts in litigation for the Dracut power plant, which Town Meeting agreed to fight a couple years ago, says Urbelis.

Urbelis doesn't charge the town for mileage to and from meetings. Nor does he charge for faxing information. Other Boston law firms would, he says. "I just don't do it."

> **"He's giving the town a discount at the rate he's charging."**
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> ATTORNEY MARK JOHNSON ON TOWN COUNSEL TOM URBELIS AND HIS BILLING OF THE TOWN

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IN BRIEF

Nutcracker section

Calling all *Nutcracker* kids!

The *Townsman* will publish a listing of local students who are performing in *The Nutcracker* on Thursday, Nov. 21, in the Holiday Gift Guide. Parents or dance instructors who would like to provide write-ups and photos for this story must submit them to the *Townsman*, Attn: Nutcracker, by noon on Thursday, Nov. 14.

Warrant open

The warrant for the Annual Town Meeting opens tomorrow, Friday, Nov. 1, and will close Friday, Jan. 17, at 4:30 p.m.

Call the town clerk's office at 978-623-8200 for information on how to obtain private warrant article forms, or stop by the town clerk's office Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Flu shot clinic

The Andover Board of Health has set Thursday, Nov. 14 for this year's flu immunization clinic. The clinic will be at Andover High School Field House from 3:30 to 6 p.m. and is free to all residents 65 and older, those with chronic conditions as advised by a physician and pregnant women who will be in their second or third trimester during flu season. Call 978-623-8295.

November clinics

The Andover Health Department will offer a mini clinic on Monday, Nov. 4 from 1 to 2 p.m. at Andover Commons. Senior-center clinics will be held 2 to 3 p.m. each Wednesday. No appointment is necessary.

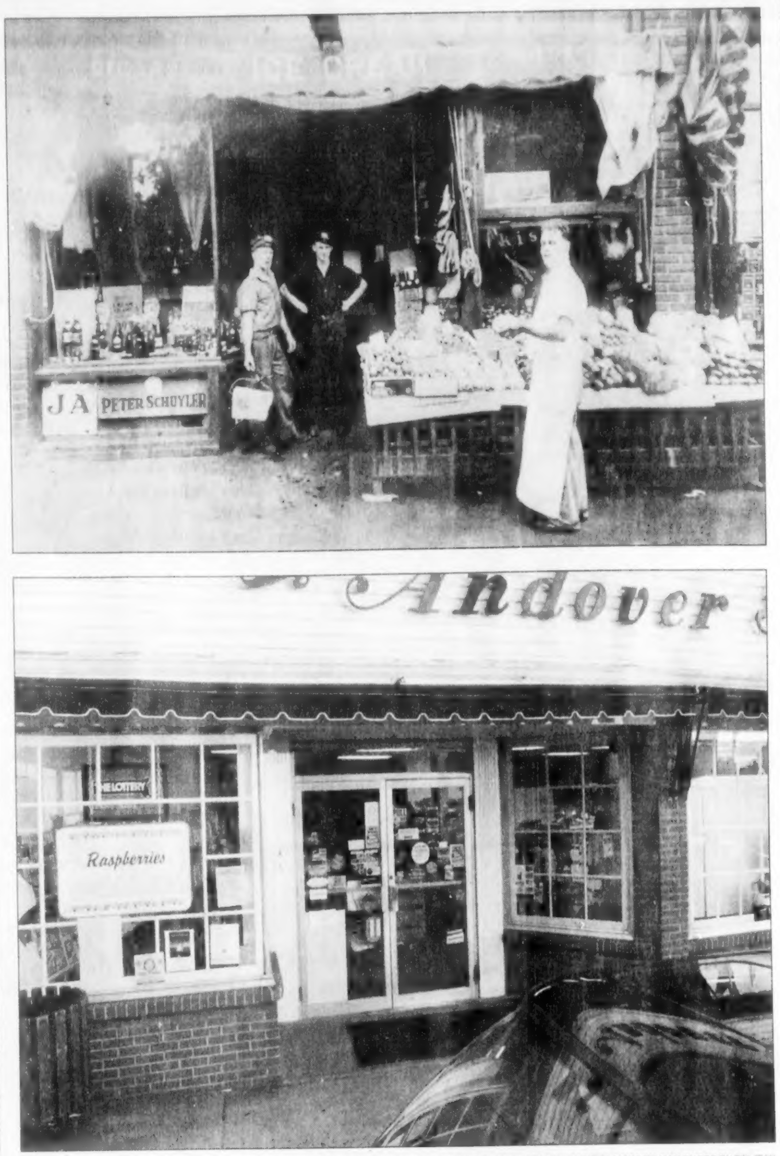
For the record

• In a *Townsman* story last week about a local film that pays tribute to Andover's World War II veterans, it was reported that Dorothy Volker was a parachute rigger. In fact, June Fitzgerald was a parachute rigger, not Volker. Dot Volker was a sergeant in the Army Air Corps and served with a touring group called "Shot from the Sky." The group toured the country and showed off enemy equipment as a way to boost homeland moral.

• Contrary to last week's town-vehicle article, Ralph Knight has a masters in mechanical engineering, not chemical.

• Last week's golf coverage did not mention Andy Haak. In the North Sectional Finals, Haak was a Golden Warriors medalist, shooting an 82 and missing the cut by just one stroke.

PAST AND PRESENT



OLDER PHOTO COURTESY OF ANDOVER HISTORICAL SOCIETY; MODERN-DAY PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

In the top photo, people including Peter Dantos (in front of the vegetables) are captured in front of Dantos' Store around 1927. Today, that location by Elm Square is home to the Andover Spa.

Building committee

Officials balk at saying if they want to spend tax money

The public might have a hard time finding out the views of some School Building Committee members unless it attends meetings. Two committee members this week declined to comment on their stances on spending contingency-budget cash for items such as playgrounds.

Asked about the contingency budget this week, vice chairman Alan Champagne told a reporter "I have no comment on that. I said what I had to say at the meeting. If you want, you can attend."

Member Tom Deso responded in an e-mail that he welcomed reporting of the meetings, but also declined to comment on the matter. He offered the date of the next meeting, Nov. 6 at 6 p.m.

An airing of the taped record of the last School Building Committee Meeting also yielded little information of the proceedings or where officials stood on this matter of importance to some residents. Chairman Mark Johnson made the tapes available in his office. The tapes were unmarked, making it difficult to follow the meeting from beginning to end. Voices were soft, garbled in places and often unintelligible. The quality of certain sections was poor enough to render them useless to listeners.

– Ben Hellman

Quote, unquote . . .

IF THEY'RE NON-VIOLENT, who are they going to hurt?

– Barbara Johnson, Andover resident and gubernatorial candidate, who wants the state to save money by freeing the approximately 33 percent of state's prisoner population she says have been ruled non-violent. **(Story, page 1)**

ONE OF THE MANY LESSONS my parents taught me is perseverance, so I will continue to work toward my goal of representing the 18th Essex on Beacon Hill.

– Kathy Sachs, candidate to represent Andover precincts 1, 7 and 8, announcing she will briefly suspend campaign activities following the death of her father. **(Story, page 5)**

News Calendar

Thursday, Oct. 31

Strategic Planning Task Force, Town Offices, third floor, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Contributory Retirement Board, Town Offices, second floor, 8:30 a.m.

Monday, Nov. 4

Selectmen, Finance Committee, Town Offices, third floor, 8:30 a.m.

Selectmen, Town Offices, third floor, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 5

Conservation Commission, Town Offices, third floor, 7:45 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 6

School Building Committee, Wood Hill Elementary School, library, 6 p.m.

School Improvement Council, Wood Hill Elementary School, conference room A, 6:15 p.m.

Finance Committee, Town Offices, third floor, 7 p.m.

Spring Grove Cemetery Trustees, Town Offices, plant and facilities conference room, 7:15 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 8

West Elementary School Council, West Elementary School, conference room, 8:15 a.m.

Boy banned from town's library

A 16-year-old Andover boy was escorted by police out of the public library Monday night after he caused a disturbance when he reportedly threw a paperback at a teenage girl.

The disturbance happened about 7 p.m. at Memorial Hall Library in the newly-opened Teen-z Room at the library. The area is a section of the library reserved for students in grades 6 to 12. Groups of teens use it every day after school until closing time. Adults are not allowed in the area.

Memorial Hall director Jim Sutton said a large group of teens was in the room when the boy threw the book and it hit a girl in the face. Sutton was in the library at the time and approached the group and asked who threw the book. No one would say. That's when Sutton called the police. When police arrived, "a number of kids said who did it."

The boy was not arrested. He was escorted from the library by police and is no longer allowed in the library, Sutton said.

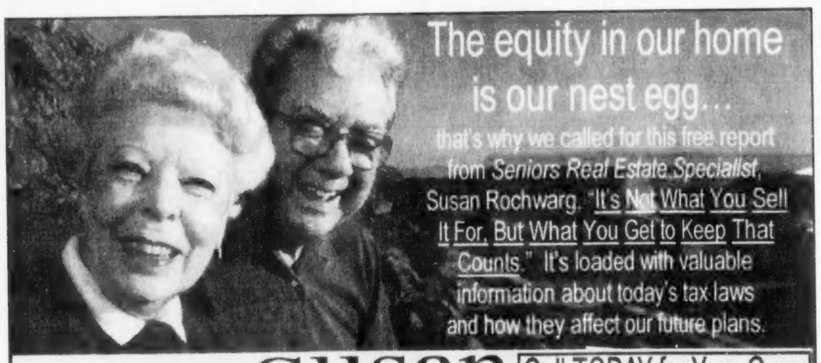
"Our teen room is a new service... it's for groups of kids who need to do projects and homework," Sutton said. "Some kids just stay here too long. We are clamping down on this."

But at least one library patron is not happy with the noise level in the teen room. Louise Hart of Andover was in the library when the episode happened. She said the "kids were out of control, throwing books."

She said it happens "night after night" and believes Andover "is a bit too permissive" with the teen scene at the library.

Sutton said there is a line for the teen noise level that was indeed crossed Monday night. He said patrons should tell librarians when anyone is making too much noise. "We are working on this," he said.

– Judy Wakefield



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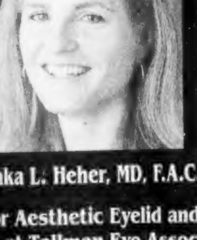

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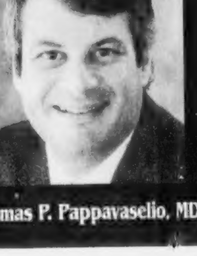

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POLICE LOG

ARRESTS

Wednesday, Oct. 23 – At 3:06 a.m., Eugene Sullivan, 39, of 14 Crest Ave., Wilmington, was arrested and charged with failing to drive within marked lanes, failing to change lanes safely and a second offense of driving under the influence of alcohol.

At 11:59 p.m., a 39-year-old Haverhill woman was taken into protective custody for intoxication.

Thursday, Oct. 24 – At 2:12 p.m., Ivan Canario, 24, of 65 Jamaica St., Apt. 2, second floor, Lawrence, was arrested and charged with driving with a suspended license.

Friday, Oct. 25 – At 12:44 p.m., John Coughlin, 29, of 143 Pleasant St., Melrose, was arrested and charged with driving with a revoked license and registration and driving without insurance.

At 1:49 p.m., Paul Moran, 36, of 223 Webster St., Malden, was arrested and charged with lewd, wanton and lascivious conduct.

At 2:09 p.m., Richard Price, 37, of 51 Stage St., Haverhill, was arrested and charged with lewd, wanton and lascivious conduct.

At 7:29 p.m., Walter Johnson, 44, of 72 Leighton Ave., Laconia, N.H., was arrested and charged with driving with a revoked license and turning right on red.

Saturday, Oct. 26 – At 3:31 a.m., Jillian Connolly, 20, of Providence College, Providence, R.I., was arrested and charged with driving while under the influence of alcohol.

Sunday, Oct. 27 – At 1:29 a.m., Tomas Ezpeleta, 32, of 112 Dascomb Road, was arrested and charged with speeding and driving while under the influence of alcohol.

At 9:20 p.m., James Cavanaugh III, 30, of 193 Jenkins Road, was arrested and charged with carrying a dangerous weapon (brass knuckles), improperly operating a vehicle, driving while under the influence of alcohol, driving to endanger and driving with an open container of alcohol in his car.

INCIDENTS

Wednesday, Oct. 23 – At 12:37 p.m., a female brought in a red bike helmet she found near the Lantern Brunch.

At 2:11 p.m., a Shattuck Road female reported that someone was harassing her at work.

At 5:17 p.m., a no-trespassing order from Merrimack College was delivered on High Street.

At 7:09 p.m., a Main Street caller reported that her pocketbook was missing.

At 9:20 p.m., a Ballardvale Street caller reported that a male had fallen several feet through a ceiling. The male was unconscious but breathing and was taken to a hospital.

At 9:27 p.m., a Main Street female reported that she had lost her wallet.

At 11:14 p.m., an employee at the 99 Restaurant reported that a female was trying to leave without paying her bill. The female's father came and paid.

At 4:32 p.m., a caller reported that a strange man was on North Main Street directing traffic. An officer told the person not to direct traffic.

At 10:06 p.m., a Ridge Street female reported a harassment problem.

Friday, Oct. 25 – At 7:35 a.m., a caller reported that a male from Lowell Streetwas being physically abusive to people. He was transported by ambulance to a hospital for evaluation.

At 3:31 p.m., an officer filed on a no-trespass order that was being sent to a High Street resident from the Boston Sports Club.

At 7:28 p.m., a female reported that she had received a call from another female who had claimed she was going to commit suicide. An officer followed up with the second female, who said she was fine and denied making the phone call.

Saturday, Oct. 26 – At 10:41 p.m., an officer spoke with a wife and husband who were having a domestic dispute.

Sunday, Oct. 27 – At 10:41 a.m., a Smithshire Estates caller reported a dog bite.

At 5:11 p.m., a female reported someone was hacking into a Memorial Hall Library computer.

At 7:45 p.m., an officer intervened in a domestic incident between a mother and son.

Monday, Oct. 28 – At 3:52 p.m., an ambulance responded to the address of a 12-year-old who had threatened to commit suicide.

At 6:47 p.m., an employee at Memorial Hall Library reported that there was a disruptive youth in the library who would not leave.

Tuesday, Oct. 29 – At 10:43 a.m., a detective was to file on suspicious activity at the IRS.

At 6:09 p.m., an officer served a notice of no-trespassing to three juveniles at Memorial Circle and Crescent Drive.

At 7:58 p.m., a Brookside Drive caller reported that someone stole a bike.

BREAKS

Thursday, Oct. 24 – At 1:47 p.m., an Osgood Street resident reported a house break.

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3 or 4 questions on ballot

Eliminate the income tax

Question 1: Law proposed by initiative petition

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 1, 2002?

Summary: This proposed law would provide that no income or other gain realized on or after July 1, 2003, would be subject to the state personal income tax. That tax applies to income received or gain realized by individuals and married couples, by estates of deceased persons, by certain trustees and other fiduciaries, by persons who are partners in and receive income from partnerships, by corporate trusts, and by persons who receive income as shareholders of "S corporations" as defined under federal tax law. The proposed law would not affect the tax due on income or gain realized before July 1, 2003. The proposed law states that if any of its parts were declared invalid, the other parts would stay in effect.

Yes vote would eliminate any state personal income tax for income or other gain realized on or after July 1, 2003.

No vote would make no change in state tax laws.

English in the classroom

Question 2

A Yes vote would require that, with limited exceptions, all public school children must be taught English by being taught all subjects in English and being placed in English language classrooms.

A No vote would make no changes in English language education in public schools.

Clean elections

Question 3: *This question is not binding*

Do you support taxpayer money being used to fund political campaigns for public office in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts?

Decriminalizing marijuana

(Question 4 will only be on the ballot for residents in precincts 1, 7 and 8)

Question 4: *This question Is not binding*

Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to introduce and vote in favor of legislation making possession of marijuana a civil violation, like a traffic ticket instead of a criminal offense, and requiring the police to hold a person under 18 who is cited for possession until the person is released to a parent or legal guardian or brought before a judge?

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A-3	Private Donation	"Triple H" Signed Photo (Wrestling Star)	$50
A-3	Sports Etc.	Running Shoes (Nike, New Balance or Asics)	$85
A-4	N.E. Beverage	1 Case of Woodbridge Chard.	$100
A-5	Boston Sports Club	3 Hours of Tennis Court Time on Sunday for 2 (Andover)	$84
A-6	Imagine That Florist	Bouquet of Seasonal Flowers (1 Per Month-12 Total)	$360
A-7	Private Donation	Framed Print of Nubble Light in Maine	$75
A-8	Private Donation	Ryobi Drill/Driver Kit	$50
A-9	Butcher Boy	Autographed Carl Yastramski Baseball	$100
A-10	Diane Fletcher	Interior Design Consultation (In Eastern MA.)	$250
B-1	Honda Barn - (N. Reading)	Car Detailing	$199
B-2	Sophistikids	Boy's Chenille Rocking Chair	$198
B-3	Townsend Oil	100 Gallons Heating Oil	$150
B-4	Jasmine Restaurant	$50 Gift Certificate	$50
B-5	Andover Interior Design	Chenille Throw	$75
B-6	Bank North	$50 Savings Bond	$50
B-6	Cosco	Gift Certificate	$25
B-7	Private Donation	2 Patriots Tks. Sun. Nov. 24 Patriots vs. Vikings Section 116	$150
B-8	Carter's Fine Jewelry	Amethyst Ring	$500
B-9	Raspberries Eatery	Delivered Dinner for 4 to Merrimack Valley Region Home	$250
B-10	Carriage House Studio	Gift Certificate toward any type of Portraiture	$375
C-1	Private Donation	Autumn Wkd. on Cape, Brewster (Up to 6 People)	$600
C-2	Visage Skin Care	Aromatherapy Facial	$65
C-3	Diplomat Limousine	3 Hours Limo Service	$200
C-4	Merrimack College	3 Credit Course	$1,100
C-5	Private Donation	Patio Heater	$100
C-6	Nunan Florist	$50 Gift Certificate	$50
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C-9	RSM McGladrey	4 Tks. to Celtics vs. Cleveland (Friday 12/13/02, 7:30pm)	$320
C-10	Andrews Insurance	Stripe Bass Fishing Trip for 2	$300
D-1	Sophistikids	Girl's Chenille Rocking Chair	$198
D-2	Field Inform. LLC	1 Wk. at Ocean Edge Resort (Brewster, MA 1st Wk. in May)	$1,200
D-3	Merrimack College	2 Season Tks. Merri. Basketball (N. Andover)	$150
D-4	The Savings Bank	$500 Savings Bond	$500
D-5	Ironstone Farm, Andover	1 Block of Basic Riding Lessons (8 Wks. and Evaluation)	$319
D-6	Danvers Savings Bank	Hockey Tks. Bruins vs. Calgary (11/26/02)	$150
D-7	Interstate Gymnastics	1 Wk. Summer Camp	$95
D-8	Bellman's Jewelers	Ladies 14k Gold Diamond Ring	$600
D-9	Yangs Martial Arts (N. Andover)	3 Month Mind & Muscle Memb. (Includes Yoga Mat)	$175
D-10	A Hot Dish	Gift Certificate	$100
E-1	Carriage House Studio	Gift Certificate toward any type of Portraiture (Andover)	$375
E-2	Sea World Pet Center	72 Gallon Bowed Aquarium, Stand and Cover	$600
E-3	Jackson's Restaurant	Gift Certificate (Methuen)	$25
E-3	Joe Fish Restaurant	Gift Certificate (North Andover)	$25
E-3	The Loft	Gift Certificate (North Andover)	$25
E-3	Orzo Trattoria	Gift Certificate (North Andover)	$25
E-3	Jay Gee's Ice Cream	Gift Certificate (Dracut)	$10
E-4	Salem Athletic Club	1 Month Individual Memb. (Salem, NH)	$85
E-5	Yangs Martial Arts	3 Month Fitness Kick Boxing Memb. Includes Gloves & Hand Wraps (North Andover)	$185
E-6	Dahers Shoes	Gift Certificate	$50
E-6	The Andover Gift Shop	Welcome Slate 10X14	$29
E-7	Greenridge Landscaping	Half Cord Dried Kiln	$200
E-8	Priority Male	Gift Certificate Exp. 10/03 (Andover)	$75
E-8	Andover Training Station	3 Month Membership (Andover)	$175
E-9	Andover Optical	Gift Certificate	$150
E-10	Andover Chamber Music Series	2 Pairs Tks, for 3 Concerts	$300
F-1	Carriage House Studio	Gift Certificate Toward any Type of Portraiture	$375
F-2	Gold's Gym (Methuen)	Gym Membership	$300
F-3	Crimson Tech	25" Phillips Television	$500
F-4	Marie Stultz (N. Reading)	Gourmet Dinner for 6 at Marie's Home	$400
F-5	Marie Stultz (N. Reading)	4 Voice Lessons	$100
F-6	Andover Inn	Dinner Gift Certificate	$75
F-7	Strategic Financial Partners	Golf and Lunch for 2 at Nashawtuc Country Club	$250
F-8	Boston Sports Club (Andover)	8 Wk. Session Sports Club for Kids	$104
F-9	Groomingdale's of Andover	$40 Gift Certificate	$40
F-9	Andover Animal Hosp.	Gift Certificate	$50
F-10	American Red Cross	First Aid/CPR Bucket (Kit)	$60
G-1	The Treble Chorus of N.E.	A Special Event Performance by The Treble Chorus of N.E.	$1,000
G-2	Boston Sports Club (Andover)	90 Day Adult Membership	$491
G-2	Margot's Gallery (Haverhill)	Gathering for 25 at Inter. Gallery	$300
G-3	Optech (Andover)	Camera Clean and Check	$50
G-3	Pace Auto & Truck Center	Floor Mats & Absorber Cloth	$40
G-3	Freedom Tire (Lawrence)	Gift Certificate	$25
G-3	Freedom Tire (Lawrence)	Gift Certificate	$25
G-4	Salomon Smith Barney	2 Tks. to "Chocolate Fools" at Cambridge Hyatt Regency	$70
G-4	Jimmy's II (Methuen)	Gift Certificate	$50
G-5	Vincenzo's of Andover	Gift Certificate	$40
G-5	J & M Deli (Andover)	Gift Certificate	$25
G-6	Andover Book Store	Gift Certificate	$25
G-6	Comically Speaking (Reading)	Gift Certificate (Toward Monics, Toys, CD's, DVD's, Video's, Cards, Statues)	$25
G-6	Comically Speaking (Reading)	Gift Certificate (Toward Monics, Toys, CD's, DVD's, Video's, Cards, Statues)	$25
G-7	Alternative Veterinary Serv. LLC	Initial Vet. Homeopathic Consultation & Visit	$125
G-8	Royal Jewelers	Ladies Cross Pen & Pencil Set	$125
G-9	Middelton Golf Course	1 Round of Golf for 2	$80
G-10	American Red Cross (Haverhill)	Babysitting Course and Kit	$60
G-10	Agganis Driving School (Reading)	Gift Certificate	$50
H-1	Dentist Collaborative	Braun Electric Toothbrush	$50
H-2	Indian Ridge C.C. (Andover)	1 Round of Golf and Carts for 4 (Tues.-Wed., Thur. before 5/30/03 or after 9/1/03)	$320
H-3	Faith Kenyon Andover Training	One Hour Personal Training	$75
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H-6	Private Donation	Sweatshirt	$25
H-7	Private Donation	7¼ Skill Saw	$50
H-8	Elizabeth Grady (Andover)	Marine Essentials Facial	$80
H-9	Private Donation	Framed Photo of Flowers	$75
H-10	Private Donation	Silver Flat Beaded Necklace and Earrings	$125
I-1	Private Donation	Braun Drip Coffee Maker	$80
I-2	Private Donation	Braun Aqua Espress	$50
I-3	Private Donation	Round of Golf for 3 at Vesper	$300
J-1	First Health of Andover	Day of Health (Acupuncture, Massage & Salt Glow, Reflexology, Chiropractic Evaluation	$350
J-2	Carriage House Studios (Andover)	Studio Session & 20X24 Canvas Portrait. Museum Quality Frame	$1,500
J-3	Andover Self Storage (Lawrence)	NordicTrack CXT 980 Elliptical Trainer	$1,000
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Two residents square off

■ ANDOVER SENATE RACE

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that she could streamline the state's bloated human-services agencies, as she plans to do. Marasco said she could and would do even more than Tucker.

She said that she would have voted to merge the Mass. District Commission roads in Boston into Mass Highway. She also supports Mitt Romney's plan to merge Mass Highway with the Turnpike Authority. She frowned upon quasi-public companies like the Commonwealth Corp. because they duplicate services offered by state agencies such as the Massachusetts Division of Employment and Training. Commonwealth Corp. doesn't have state salary caps and offers a separate pension plan, she said.

The candidates top three issues can be summed up as follows:

For Tucker:

1. To revive the Massachusetts economy, maintain jobs, bring jobs to the area.
2. Education reform; economic difficulties can't stop progress.
3. Reform state government by making government more innovative and customer-focused.

For Marasco:

1. Stimulate the economy. Create jobs.
2. Find the resources to fund essential services such as education and public safety.
3. Restore balance and credibility to state government.

School building projects

With half of the schools in Andover needing state reimbursement for construction costs, Marasco said that a time limit for repaying towns is important and that money could be found elsewhere in the state budget to pay towns.

"That's the only way our communities can plan," said Marasco, who's been endorsed by Mitt Romney and Citizens for Limited Taxation. She suggested business planning and quarterly reports to help cities and towns to plan their budgets. Marasco said that when she is elected she will meet with community leaders to find out what their needs and expectations are.

Tucker believes that the state should adhere to a strict schedule for paying back towns for these projects. "That's a contract, in my view, between the state and the local communities," said Tucker. Asked what should happen when the state simply doesn't have the money Tucker said, "It's a matter of setting priorities, and certainly reimbursing our communities as promised for commitments they've made for new schools is top priority."

Public bidding law

Marasco believes the public bidding law should be reevaluated, but said that it was up to the governor to change it. "I would not take a cookie-cutter approach to the bidding process. I think that we need one for building, one for supplies and one for contractual services," said Marasco.

Tucker said that the public bidding law needs serious change. "It needs a complete overhaul.

"It has outlived its usefulness and I'm working with local officials in my district to figure out how we can make this better, because right now it's a broken system," said Tucker. She said that Andover was a perfect example of how the law has frustrated local officials and building committees.

Chapter 40B, Anti-Snob law

Tucker and Marasco both believe that Ch. 40B, popularly known as the anti-snob zoning law, needs reworking. The law currently allows developers to bypass local authorities to put in building projects if a town's housing stock includes less than 10 percent affordable housing. Marasco thinks that a 10-percent minimum actually inhibits the growth of low-income housing.

"It seems to me that we're making cities and towns jump through artificial hoops to achieve what every city and town wants," said Marasco. She said that lowering taxes and restoring local aid to communities would do more to create affordable housing. "I think the best mechanism for affordable housing is to put more money in people's pockets so they can afford the very housing they seek," she said.

"It's an old law that was not written to address the severe housing shortages we have today," said Tucker. Tucker cited her affordable housing bond bill to reclaim derelict buildings and turn them into low-income housing as a way to correct the shortage.

Education funding

Tucker and Marasco differ on the state's education-funding formula, which treats Lawrence and Andover radically differently in the way they receive money for education. Tucker said the system is fair and that towns with a lower ability to pay should get more money. Marasco said the system, which covers nearly 100 percent of Lawrence's school costs, isn't fair to towns like Andover, which receive closer to 18 percent of thei budget.

"The current formula disadvantages towns such as Andover in that (Andover) is not getting a fair share of what the taxpayers actually pay to the state," said Marasco.

"The formula is under constant assault and whenever there are changes, there are winners and losers," said Tucker. She said the communities she represents get their "fair share" of state education money.

Special-education funding

Tucker said that towns need more money from the state and federal government to pay for special-education costs, but that school systems need to be more innovative. Marasco said that she would work with local leaders to come up with a solution, but that increasing taxes isn't the answer. She suggested a regional approach to special education services.

Susan Tucker, Democrat incumbent

Age: 57
Address: 6 Farrwood Drive, Andover.
Family: Husband Mike, sons Mark, 33, and David, 31.
Occupations: Consultant for private sector quality control manager. Started business in strategic planning and benchmarks.
Political Experience: State rep., 17th Essex District, 1983-90. Present seat 1999-present.

Maria Marasco, Republican challenger

Age: 44
Address: 191 Holt Road, Andover.
Family: Not married.

Occupations: Business owner, attorney, trained mediator.

Political Experience: No prior elected office.

Yes/no questions

Do you support Question 2, to require, with some exceptions, that public-school children must be taught in English?
Tucker: No
Marasco: Yes

Should MCAS be a requirement for graduation?
Tucker: Yes.
Marasco: Yes.

Do you support clean elections?
Tucker: Yes.
Marasco: Undecided.

Should the state reduce the lottery payout to provide more local aid?
Tucker: Yes.
Marasco: Yes.

THE NEW 18TH ESSEX DISTRICT

Sachs pulls back briefly

Deals with father's death

Kathy Sachs temporarily suspended her campaign for state representative for the 18th Essex District Tuesday following the death of her father Monday night.

Sachs, 51, is the Republican candidate in a three-way race with for the new district, which the House created when it redrew district lines last year.

Kathy Sachs

"I want people to know I'm still in the race, but they're not going to see me until the election," Sachs said.

Sach's father is Charles F. Robinson, of Marshfield, a 77-year-old World War II veteran who survived a quintuple bypass and two bouts of cancer before succumbing to a series of small strokes, she said.

Sachs said she regretted having to miss last night, Wednesday's, League of Women Voters-sponsored debate in Andover.

"One of the many lessons my parents taught me is perseverance, so I will continue to work toward my goal of representing the 18th Essex on Beacon Hill," she said.

Three candidates for precincts 1, 7 and 8

By O'Ryan Johnson and Meir Rinde

With the election only days away, Alfred J. DePietro struggles with the same problems he had early in the campaign.

"I still don't think people know there's an 18th District," the independent candidate for the newly created house seat said.

Everyday he drives his parents' Volvo – which he converted into a campaign car by painting his name on all sides of the vehicle – into parts of Haverhill, Boxford, Georgetown, North Andover, Andover and Methuen that form the new district. He drops fliers on doorsteps and hopes he is heard.

Alfred DePietro

He said running as an independent candidate on a shoe-string budget makes it tougher to get exposure, and that facing two major party rivals doesn't help. Democrat Barbara A. L'Italien, and Republican Kathleen R. Sachs are his opponents.

"Hopefully they (voters) see the election is there," he said. "I think it's important to just get the information out there and we'll let the people decide."

Both DePietro and Sachs said the common theme is taxes. DePietro said he is against all new taxes.

Sachs has signed the "no new taxes" pledge, and touts her experience, both as a former Georgetown selectmen and as a certified financial planner, as the qualities that set her apart from opponents.

"I've had experience working in local government," she said. "I've had experience working with our state Legislature. I lobbied successfully for an increase in tax exemptions for seniors. The other experience I bring to this campaign is that I'm a certified financial planner, and in my practice I spend a lot of time working with clients on the burden of debt, the problems people have overextending themselves and what they can try to do to get debt-free."

She said that experience would give her better ways to tackle problems at the Statehouse, "rather than simply increasing taxes all the time."

Sachs also launched an affordable-housing task force in Georgetown to "literally create housing the people who grew up in Georgetown can afford."

Barbara L'Italien

L'Italien is well-known in Andover as cochair of the registered political action committee, "Support Our Students – It's for Andover! Committee (SOS) which pushed for a $1.1 million Proposition 2½ override to support town schools. The override made it to the ballot, but failed at the polls. She has been active in the PTO and Andover Youth Foundation.

L'Italien has said that her support of the override does not equal support of all new taxes. For her support of education, she won the endorsement of the state teachers' union.

She is also against MCAS as a graduation requirement, while Sachs is in favor of it.

Sachs said some of the problems inside local school schools can be fixed in Boston.

"I've seen the impact of unfunded mandates from Beacon Hill, of things like special education costs." she said. "The problem we have (is) with mandates, requiring cities and towns to provide a level of service, without providing funding for the service."

Kathleen R. Sachs

Age: 51.
Address: 11 Gloria Road, Georgetown.
Family: Husband Robert Sachs, no children.
Occupation: Certified financial planner, self-employed.
Political experience: Georgetown selectman, 1998-2002.
Top Issue: "The primary issue people tell me about is taxes ... They know we've had a big tax increase but they haven't felt it yet, because we don't get our new tax bill until next year."

Alfred J. DePietro

Age: 56.
Address: 103 Lake Shore Drive, Georgetown.
Occupation: owner of Al's Dart Outlet and Al's Auto Parts in Salem, N.H.
Family: Single.
Political experience: Ran unsuccessfully for state representative from Medford.
Top issue: "Taxes. Let the people keep more of the money they earn. People are being taxed to death. We have to let the people keep what they have."

Barbara L'Italien

Age: 41.
Address: 5 Harper Circle, Andover.
Family: Husband, Kevin Hall; children Rudy, 12, Allie, 10, Samantha, 8, Andrew 5.
Occupation: Full-time mom.
Political experience: Never held public office; fought unsuccessfully for this year's Andover override vote.
Top issue: "There's a distrust and a disdain for things being done at the state level. People would like to have a more open state budget process and a more open approach as to how to set priorities."

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Opinion

Tucker brings needed change

MASSACHUSETTS is a hair's width from being a one-party state, ruled by a legislature that approves budgets months late and ignores the will of the people. Voters around the state should be itching to bring a strong opposition voice to Beacon Hill, to find someone with a passion for reforming government. In Andover, the person with that passion isn't an outsider. It's incumbent Democratic state Sen. Sue Tucker, who has proven her commitment to reform time after time.

Though Andover is fortunate to have a credible Republican candidate in Maria Marasco, Tucker deserves a return trip to Boston to continue bringing greater compassion and greater change to state government. Tucker has shown an ability to target issues that effect everyday life, listen to her constituents and educate them about the services available.

As debate raged over whether the MCAS exam should be a graduation requirement, she provided adults with the chance to actually take the MCAS. Then, she listened as residents of all stripes, armed with the knowledge of what the test required, shared their better informed opinions. Since then, she has decided that the MCAS should be a graduation requirement. She says she wants to ensure that increased state spending brings better results – and the employable graduates that fuel the economy.

Knowing that rising local property taxes are forcing seniors to sell their homes, Tucker has supported a "circuit breaker" tax credit that assists seniors whose property tax exceeds 10 percent of their yearly income. Her office has pushed to publicize this program, making materials available in areas such as the Andover Senior Center. As senate chairwoman of the Human Services and Elderly Affairs Committee, Tucker has received awards for her commitment to senior citizens.

She's also committed to common sense. Tucker combined with current Treasurer candidate Dan Grabauskas to overhaul the punchline that once was the state Registry of Motor Vehicles. Anyone who's renewed their license or registration recently has seen the night-and-day change there. Now, Tucker has presented her plan for reforming the state's human-services bureaucracy, to save money and make it easier for people to get the help they need. She deserves the chance to do so.

In Tucker, residents have a legislator ready to listen. More importantly, they have a legislator willing and capable of reforming our flawed government.

The power of three

The choice will be more difficult for residents in Andover's precincts 1, 7 and 8. But Barbara L'Italien would provide Andover with the rare opportunity to become a small town with three resident legislators.

Voters in precincts 1, 7 and 8 are part of a new district, the 18th Essex District, and have three candidates to select from: Democrat L'Italien of Andover, and Republican Kathy Sachs and unenrolled candidate Alfred DePietro, both of Georgetown.

A certified financial planner since 1991, Sachs is an opposition voice who could help right the state's fiscal ship. She's a viable candidate.

However, because this strange, new district contains parts of six communities, the first 18th Essex District representative will be hard-pressed to learn each area. Andover will benefit from having a representative who already knows this town and its problems. L'Italien's main issues are Andover's issues. She says her first term will be a failure if she doesn't focus people on special-education funding, which has been hampering towns like Andover. Her top three issues are education, the economy, and making it more affordable for seniors to stay in their homes, all issues for many thoughtful Andover voters.

A vote for L'Italien, and the return of unopposed candidate Barry Finegold, will keep strong Andover representation on the Hill.

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TURN, TURN, TURN

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Jamie Callery holds part of an antique table saw that was once run by water power. Eighth-grade West Middle School students will turn the equipment into a saw run by bicycle power – and their own feet.

LETTERS

Public safety not 'money-hungry vultures'

Editor, *Townsman:*

In response to the article titled "Targeting the Budget: Public safety pay is tops" (*Townsman*, Oct. 17), I understand the reporter of this story wanting to let the taxpayers of Andover know where their money goes. But I don't agree with the way it was written. The reporter focused on how much money these officers made from working these overtime shifts and details that are obviously being requested by companies. But she fails to focus on the hours these officers work.

She failed to point out that, to serve their town and community, they spend less time with their families. They miss school recitals and baseball games, or milestones that happen at home. They watch their children grow up through videos, pictures and people telling them about an occasion. They face the fact that their kids may remind them down the road that they weren't really around to do things with them.

Sure they don't have to put in the long hours or pick up the extra jobs. But then they go against what they got into this business for.

They chose this line of work to serve and protect. Which is what they do every time they show up for work, whether it be for a regular shift, an extra shift or a detail. They're putting their lives on the line each and every time. If they didn't do it, then we'd be reading an article about how they're not willing to do the extra work.

Don't get me wrong, it was a good article. But I don't agree how it made the officers look like money-hungry vultures. They work hard, put in lots of long hours, and jeopardize their personal lives. They earn every penny they make.

Lizeth Menard
Haverhill

(The writer is a town employee.)

About "The Thursday File"

Steve MacDowall started the file two years and sent it to 10 people. Today it is sent to more than 10,000.

The Web site for his creation is <www.hudsonvanloo.ca> and it suggests books to read and offers quotations such as the ones at right.

A Halloween column

Spooky memories return at night

Elinor Oberlin

When I was a ninth-grader in Andover, the tendency to form "elite" groups or cliques was inescapable.

Then, as now, peer pressure was the main factor governing teen behavior.

I was somewhat of a loner and didn't have too many close friends at school. When I was invited one day to join a club which would meet once a month just for fun, I was enormously flattered and hastened to say I would join. (It was years later that I realized what the feelings must have been of those girls who were left out.)

This organization, coyly named The Bachelorettes Club met each month after school for cokes and cookies. We would then discuss the boys we knew, thoroughly and in great detail, especially those on the football team. They had a special cachet. Our thirst for knowledge about sex was insatiable - but our knowledge of the facts was scanty and unreliable. We talked about clothes, hair and make-up; screen stars, movies and Big Bands. But the discussion always came back to boys - those we knew and those we wished we knew. We never ran out of material.

I think we tried smoking a few times but that was as far as we went down the road to perdition. Those times were so innocent. I'm sure it's hard for young people today to grasp it.

Most of us went to one or another of the churches in town (mine happened to be the South Congregational Church, where I was a member of the choir). However, we were intrigued by the occult. Palm-reading, fortune-telling and general mysticism seemed thrilling. Since there was no gypsy available to do the honors, we consulted books on the subject and took turns reading each others' palms. One of the girls found a Ouija board with a planchette, a sort of pointer which floated obligingly above the alphabet on the Ouija board. When properly manipulated, it could produce cryptic messages which might or might not mean something.

A favorite occupation after refreshment and gossip had been dealt with was to make the table rock. Any table would do, but it was usually a card table around which we gathered, placing our hands on the table with fingers touching. We then closed our eyes and waited for something to happen. The table was expected to rise above the floor and rock, or there would be ghostly noises from the spirit world - at least, that's what we hoped. Even if nothing happened, we experienced a thrill of adventure. We were exploring the unknown.

One afternoon we were so engaged and had withdrawn to an "astral plane" where we confidently expected to hear spirit rappings. The table did indeed appear to rise beneath our fingers and float freely. It was poised to answer questions by knocking on the linoleum - one knock for "Yes!" and two knocks for "No!" The question was posed: "Will we all pass our finals?" There was no immediate answer, but suddenly the table began to rock violently. It seemed possessed by spirit hands. Something weird was going on. We opened our eyes and looked at each other. Since we were not really true believers, we each suspected one of the others of somehow causing the commotion.

But then there came a very loud rapping from under the table! We became really frightened; what if we had inadvertently released the Powers of Darkness – without really meaning to? The loud rapping continued; one of the girls had a fit of hysterics and had to be taken home by her mother. The rapping finally died away, but we, the remaining participants, were considerably subdued. We went quietly home to do our homework. By common consent we decided not to continue our experiments in communing with the spirit world. We did not report the incident to our parents.

Much later we learned that a girl's father had gone down to the basement and rapped on the ceiling with a broomstick. However, the knowledge that the disturbance had been caused by a human agent did not dispel our conviction that something alien had happened - in broad daylight! We wanted no more to do with it. By the following year we regarded our temporary obsession as childish and not worthy of mention. Eventually we put it out of our minds and forgot about it.

I happened to run across this memory trace as one of those tragicomic incidents that become lodged in the subconscious, and come to the surface at night when I can't sleep. It sounds as old-fashioned as a bustle, and quite dull.

Nowadays kids have to contend with horrors that are all too real – the specter of atomic war, AIDS, drugs, Saddam Hussein, Al-Qaida, and so on. The spirit world must be feeling quite outclassed by real spirits of evil. But in view of the popularity of *Harry Potter* and The Lord of the Rings, perhaps such enchantment still has its uses.

Elinor Oberlin is a former Andover resident who now writes from California.

THE THURSDAY FILE

Words to me are like paintings, they add colour and joy to your life. Music is what you can't put in writing. I have always kept these things in my life so I have never had a moment to be bored. The step off from work into this other world has brought me much pleasure.

LORRAINE RILEY

A baby is God's opinion that the world should go on.

CARL SANDBURG

Just keep going. Everybody gets better if they keep at it.

TED WILLIAMS

One makes use of pigments, but one paints with one's feelings.

JEAN-BAPTIST-SIMEON CHARDIN

Peace is the harvest of love as war is the fruit of hate.

JOAN WALSH ANGLUND, *A SLICE OF SNOW*

He who has daughters is always a shepherd.

ENGLISH PROVERB

Anything you do from the heart enriches you, but sometimes not till years later.

MIGNON MCLAUGHLIN

I learned to read at age 3 and soon discovered there was a whole world to conquer that went beyond our farm in Mississippi.

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The JFK quotation:

Man is still the most extraordinary computer of all.

SPEECH, MAY 21, 1963.

Best quotation sent:

It takes a thousand bolts to hold a car together and one nut to scatter it all over the road.

LETTERS

Paper's stories on salaries, perks not useful

Editor, *Townsman:*

I am confused as to what my reaction should be to the *Townsman*'s article concerning the use of town-owned motor vehicles ("Vehicles, gas part of job package for some," Oct. 24). The article was in-depth in terms of its details and factual presentation, but there was absolutely no point of reference presented. Is the report investigative in nature? If so, what are the results? Did the reporter discover abuse of the system? Were people observed using these vehicles in a manner that was not to the benefit of the town?

Or was this a simple dollars and cents report? If this were an article meant to present us with information on where our tax dollars are going, it would still require reference points. Has the intended use of the vehicles actually benefited the town? How do other cities and towns handle this matter and how does Andover compare?

As the *Townsman*'s article was reported, it amounts to nothing more than innuendo and baiting. You throw out these tantalizing bits of information and then leave the reader afloat in a sea of ambiguity. I cannot know the reporter's intention, but the article certainly fails when it comes to providing competent and useful information to the reader.

I also find it appropriate that this type of flimsy journalism follows so closely after your regular voyeuristic presentation of individual employee's salaries. Each time, after reading this article I come away with the same feeling that I am somehow supposed to be outraged although I am never quite sure why. You routinely divulge the earnings of ordinary working people and then highlight the details around the very highest earners.

Once again, however, you provide no frame of reference. Are these salaries outrageous? Are they in line with other similar communities? For all I know when I am done with your article, I could be getting a real bargain for my tax dollar. But I will never know that after reading the *Townsman*. Instead, I get a print version of reality TV.

I will tell you what I do manage to pull out of these articles. It seems to me that most of these men and women are working long hours in order to earn the extra compensation that brings their base salaries up to the levels reported. I also get the sense that if the town employees were not doing these jobs, someone else would still have to. So, I guess that we would still have to pay out the same money in the end. Finally, most of the employees you cite are public-safety employees. They protect our town from fire and crime and help us when we are in accidents. I am happy that the opportunity to earn the extra money goes to them. I hope that it helps to attract a better caliber employee for a very important job.

Of course, it is important that as informed taxpayers we know where our money goes and that it is well used. However, if the *Townsman* is going to help citizens better understand these matters then it needs to do a much better job. Innuendo is not reporting.

As a final point, I might make one suggestion. If the *Townsman* truly believes that the printing of individual employee salaries is valid and important and not an invasion of privacy then I think it would be appropriate if the next time you present this information you should also list all of the salaries and perks for every employee of the *Townsman* and its parent the *Eagle-Tribune*.

Seems fair.

Bob Piantedosi
6 Marland St.

Focus on student-teacher ratios, not playgrounds

Editor, *Townsman:*

As a member of the School Building Committee and as a parent of two children, one at each of the new schools, I wish to comment on Gerry Gustus' letter in the Oct. 24 *Townsman*.

I know that Gustus sincerely believes that playground equipment is essential for High Plain Elementary School and that it should be paid from town revenue, as opposed to the PTO budget. The building committee is aware of his strong desire for a quick commitment that there will be funds available for playground equipment.

The reason that the building committee cannot make such a commitment at this time is because we are still in the process of calculating how much money will be available after construction is completed. Now that the end of the project is near we are assessing the merits of claims submitted against the town by the contractor, and claims the town has against the contractor and vendors. With this information we will know the final cost of construction and the amount of funds available to be spent. We are currently estimating the cost of playground equipment as well as the other furnishing and equipment the principals have recommended be included in the project. I am hopeful that there will be some funds available for playground equipment. But we will not authorize additional purchases until we know that money will definitely be available.

Now, as a parent, I wish to recognize the principals, teachers and staff for transforming the new building into two new schools. A real sense of a community has developed in the schools in a very short period of time. This is a tribute to the dedication of those working in the schools.

I am, however, concerned about the size of the classes and the current School Committee class-size policy. Even the most dedicated teacher cannot be as effective in a larger class. Our students recognize the impact of class size on their education. In larger classes, they find there is less opportunity to participate; there are more distractions and less interaction with teachers.

Large class size and class participation are not compatible. A class of 27 or 28 should not be within the class-size policy.

I hope that the discussion of education in Andover will not focus on playground equipment. While playground equipment is important, it is not as important as how we educate our children within the four walls of a classroom. I hope that the School Committee will review the class-size policy and consider the budget tradeoffs that would have to be made to reduce class size. Budget decisions are not easy, but their effects on our children are long lasting.

Mark B. Johnson
12 Chestnut St.

SLPs deserve encouraging words

Editor, *Townsman:*

I thought the article in the *Townsman* about Rebecca Shofir ("Mindful listening," Oct. 10) was terrific. It was a bit of a portrait of the multi-talented speech-language pathologist (SLP). Functional suggestions to enhance the listening skills of preschool children were discussed. Finally, important from this view, the article brought the SLP to the forefront.

This rarely, if ever, happens in the schools. We hear so little about these direct-service providers. They apparently didn't qualify for the "Yellow Tulip Award," an award that offered an opportunity to recognize the SLP, among others. Why there weren't more recipients is beyond me. We can only hope that in the future these recognitions will take place.

Robert B. Shapiro
15 Wild Rose Drive

(The writer is a licensed speech-language pathologist.)

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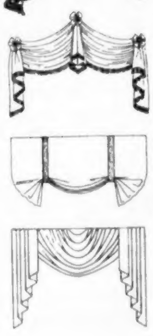

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Cycle officer recovers from crash

A police officer is recovering from surgery after he was struck by a car Monday night on Essex Street.

Officer Dan Igoe could be out of work for months while fractures in his left leg heal, says Chief Brian Pattullo.

The accident happened around 11 p.m. when Igoe was patrolling the neighborhood on his motorcycle. A car driving up Essex Street cut a left corner onto Railroad Street too sharply, says Officer Bob Cronin, who is reconstructing the accident. While the investigation is not complete, it appears that the car was on the wrong side of the road when it collided with Igoe, he adds. The driver is a male resident of Washington Park.

A final report will not be available until late this week. No charges, if any, will be filed against the driver until the investigation is complete, says Pattullo. It does not appear at this time that the driver was under the influence of any substance, he adds.

Igoe is recovering at Lawrence General Hospital and should be released in a few days.

The damage to Igoe's motorcycle is repairable.

"That's the least of our worries," says Pattullo.

– Rebecca Piro

Who owns Andover? Many

LAND OWNERS

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instance, a businessman who is out of the country for six months every year, according to his secretary. His presence, however, is beginning to loom large in downtown Andover.

DiNapoli's latest purchase is the brick Musgrove Building in Elm Square, which he bought for $4.3 million. That's in addition to a two-family home on South Main Street, two residences on Central Street including his own, the Nathan Frye Complex on North Main Street and a building and parking lot off Post Office Avenue.

The value of his Andover property totals around $11 million. DiNapoli and his lawyer, Peter Caruso, were unavailable to comment this week.

Then there's Tom Belhumeur, a man who owns about $10 million in Andover real estate, including the Barnard Building on Main Street and the green building at 28 Chestnut Street that houses Pottery Potentials. Belhumeur was in Ireland this month.

"They're a couple of businessmen who are recognizing the value of commercial real estate in downtown Andover, so they're getting as much as they can," said Colyer. "It's not like it's a Monopoly game."

Other individuals with significant Andover investments include Henry Audesse, owner of the Shawsheen Plaza on North Main Street, worth $16 million; John Callahan, who owns $39 million worth of office space on Federal Street; and Don Richmond, owner of $14 million worth of property downtown.

Audesse and Callahan do not live in Andover. Richmond did not return phone calls this week.

While these landlords may not spend all their time in town, their tenants say they are anything but absentee. Jack Norton, owner of Athlete's Corner in the Barnard Building, said Belhumeur spares no expense. "Air conditioning, plumbers – it's not a question of who's going to pay for it," said Norton. "He gets everything fixed immediately."

DiNapoli, too, is talking about improving the park in front of the Musgrove Building and replacing its metal fire escape with a glass-enclosed stairwell, said Colyer. Enzo Fossella, one of DiNapoli's tenants, and his tailor, has every confidence in his landlord. "He will improve the building in every aspect," he said recently.

But people don't always have the nicest things to say about the town's top property owners. Developer Yvon Cormier, for example, owns property at the Andover Country Club, the Rolling Green golf course and many residential developments. The value totals around $36.6 million.

Even after he donated $1.5 million to Andover's youth-center project last year, voters were suspicious of his motives when he struck a deal with town sports groups last spring to donate fields in exchange for property rezoning. "A lot of people say Yvon's this and that," said Colyer. "But I'd rather be dealing with guys (like him), who have a significant interest in town. (He's) not looking to strip the town and walk away."

Cormier, a quiet man with a French-Canadian accent, rarely grants the media interviews. He did not return phone calls for this story.

Marty Spagat, president of Brickstone Properties and owner of Minuteman Park, boasts $233 million worth of Andover real estate. Colyer credits him with driving Andover's "tech empire." Spagat's Minuteman Park attracted Smith & Nephew, an international manufacturer of medical products. His Brickstone Square housed Internet start-up company CMGI when it was still prosperous, and Cambridge SoundWorks moved in to vacated space when CMGI began to sputter.

"He has the Midas touch," said Colyer. "I've never seen anything he's done fail."

If Spagat does have some sort of magic behind him, it's still a secret. He could not be reached for comment.

Corporations and schools have a good foothold in Andover as well. Wyeth BioPharma, the holder of the most highly valued property in Andover, is about as top-secret as companies get. Visitors can't get past the guard shack without proper clearance, and most of the pharmaceutical company's 67 acres – valued at $117 million – are off-limits.

Wyeth has brought 2,000 jobs to Andover.

Raytheon, the maker of the Patriot Missile, owns $41 million worth of land. Gillette owns $36 million.

Mass School of Law has 12.3 acres valued at $10.2 million. Phillips Academy pays tax on 170 acres of property, valued at about $8 million.

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

A Better Chance students Julia Cordero, Zoila Primo, Brianna Glenn and Jamie Jackson are ready to help kick off construction of a new wing of the ABC house at 134 Main St.

From cars to birds to backhoes

ABC students, supporters ready for sounds of growth

By Judy Wakefield

Candy Dann: The number of contributers shows the depth of town support.

There's the noise factor.

Getting used to the sounds of birds and crickets was strange for the seven young women currently living on Main Street. Each hails from city streets in New York City or Cleveland and none had ever awoke to birds chirping until they moved to Andover.

"We were used to loud noises from city buses and trains, not crickets," said Zoila Primo, now an Andover High School junior, who is from Manhattan and plans to be a lawyer. "That was a big adjustment for me."

Primo is part of Andover's A Better Chance (ABC) program. The program recruits minority students who attend Andover High and continue on to top colleges and successful careers.

Cold weather kept the birds at bay early Tuesday morning when ABC announced plans for a two-story addition to the back of its house at 134 Main St. A new wing for the resident director will be built along with renovations to the study and family area. Nearly $400,000 of the $480,000 needed for the project has been pledged. The work is scheduled to be completed in mid-2004.

With a bulldozer behind her, ABC vice president Candy Dann beamed about the news at the ground breaking. "This is an enormous step for us," she told the crowd which included many local politicians. "Students are here to get a really solid education and have left family and friends behind.

"ABC is something we care about here in Andover."

Primo was among four teens currently living there who attended the ceremony. They said Andover High teachers are a key reason why ABC, which has been in Andover for 35 years, is successful.

"The work is definitely challenging, but the teachers are great. We get the extra support we need," said Julia Cordero, a freshman at AHS who is from the Bronx and plans to be a psychologist.

In fact, Andover High math teacher and popular coach Stephanie Ragucci is currently the ABC resident advisor and lives at the home.

The girls also talked about the numerous mentors, all ABC board members.

"You can call on a Tuesday night and tell someone about a test the next day and they will come and tutor. They are so supportive, It's really helpful," said Brianna Glenn of Cleveland, Ohio, who wants to go to medical school.

These girls plan to join more than 110 ABC graduates of Andover High School.

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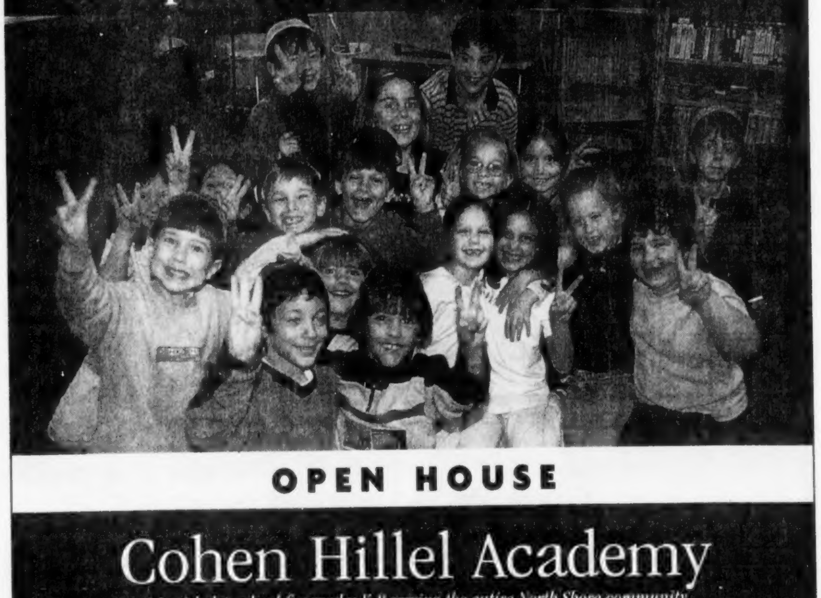

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TOWN TALK

Payback with a Santa hat?

Did brotherly love at contract time lead to an early Christmas present for Selectmen Ted Teichert?

When the Andover firefighters union went public with its contract battle at a selectmen's meeting last June 30, several firefighters demanded that selectmen settle their contract without an arbitrator.

Selectmen did resort to arbitration and the contract was settled about four months later.

But Ted Teichert, whose brother Eric is an Andover firefighter, was the lone selectman to stand up at that meeting, walk behind a podium and announce publicly his support for the firefighters. His comments led to a standing ovation and cheering from the firefighters.

Perhaps it has now led to more. Teichert has been named the grand marshal of this year's Andover Firefighters Santa Parade. The announcement was made at last Friday's Firefighters Ball, which Teichert attended.

Teichert insisted the grand marshal title is not a reward for his comments at the June meeting.

"I have done other things for them and I am not saying that (the public speech) is why they asked me to do this. Besides, I just said it was my hope that the issues would get solved," he said.

Those "things" include helping firemen serve hot dogs at a Park event and working as a disc jockey for another fire-department function.

Teichert has accepted the invitation and will be the grand marshal of the Dec. 1 parade.

– Judy Wakefield

Party-planners' dread U-turns

A crew of reunion organizers in Andover got the call that every party planner dreads.

They found out last June that the Rolling Green Hotel in Andover was closing and they had to look elsewhere for their Andover High School class of 1972 reunion.

"We didn't know what to do," said organizer Gretchen Tarbox Harb. "We were scrambling trying to figure out where we could have the party."

Like many class reunions, this one was planned for Thanksgiving weekend. But, local places were already booked with other Andover High reunions and holiday parties.

That's when someone mentioned the log cabin at Phillips Academy. It's not usually available during the school year, but because the students will be gone for the holiday weekend, the AHS class of 1972 is being allowed to use it.

"It worked out great," said Harb.

She's billing the event as a "casual, platters of food served in front of the fireplace" type of reunion. It happens Saturday evening, Nov. 30.

Plenty of tickets are still available. Contact Harb at 978-

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Having the spooky spirit

When scaring people is a lot more fun than trick-or-treating

By Ben Hellman

VISITING THE SCANLON HOUSE on Washington Avenue on Halloween is not for the faint of heart. Skulls and skeletal arms litter a makeshift graveyard in the front yard. The wooden gravestones bear ghoulish names like Dracula and Frankenstein.

The Scanlons' turn-of-the-20th-century home adds to the experience. The ornate molding that lines the roof and porch and the lonely top floor window scream haunted house, especially bathed in the glow of the red lawn lights.

Dare to mount the front steps and enter the foyer, and more fiendish delights await. The excited trick-or-treater will find skeletons, ghosts and monsters hanging from the black draped walls and glowing in the black light that Pat Scanlon and his 16-year-old son David have mounted over the doorway.

"We don't normally live like this," said mother Connie Scanlon.

But Pat and David Scanlon have the Halloween bug. Every year they deck their house with spooky delights to thrill and please the neighborhood children on Halloween night.

"Me and my dad kind of team up," said David, a combination that Connie Scanlon knew would yield results.

"Once they teamed up, I knew it was going to be big. They don't think small," she said.

PHOTOS BY TIM JEAN

To get to the Scanlon house, trick-or-treaters have to walk through a makeshift graveyard.

It's not just the decorations, which have mounted during seven years of staging the Halloween treat, it's the Halloween spirit of the father and son that make the experience.

David won't go into much detail for fear of ruining the surprises, but he and his father will dress up and act out spooky scenes for every group of kids before giving away candy.

"We actually go through a lot of bags of candy," said David. He and his father estimate nearly 300 visitors came to the house last year. They tone it down for younger kids and will even turn on the lights if a child is too frightened.

But the older kids can enter at their own risk, said David. "We usually scare a lot of kids, mainly the teenage girls," he said.

David remembers trick-or-treating, but he gave it up in the sixth grade. "I'd rather scare people than trick-or-treat," he said.

R.I.P. DEAD AS A DOOR NAIL

At left, Pat Scanlon opens the "vampire coffin" of David, 16. At right, David Scanlon "decorates" the top of a skull with a tarantula.

This year, the pumpkin emphasis is on creative carving

The first three jack-o'-lanterns were from the Historical Society's "Pumpkin Pals & Spooky Stories" Saturday, while the two at right were centerpieces at the Firefighters' Ball. *PHOTOS BY TIM JEAN*

Searching for the historical Dracula in the wilds of Transylvania

■ **CASTLE DRACULA**

Continued from page 1

ow stretching across the road, I realized I had gone far enough and high-tailed it back to town.

That night I lay crumpled in a bath. There was no bath plug so I had to shove my heel in the drain. I was a broken man. My body was wracked and my feet were swollen, but it was my will that was busted. I was moving on. Forget Castle Dracula!

That was when I heard it. A baleful whining and howling from outside my window. "Wolves, children of the night," I thought dreamily. Wolves figure big in Stoker's *Dracula*. Dracula sends them to tear apart people who try to get in or out of his castle. Of course, these were just street dogs fighting; frenzied by the moon, but it was meaningful to me. I had come too far, seen too much. The story couldn't end in a bathtub!

Sleeping on it fortified me and I marched to the bus station the next morning.

A bus stopped in the village of Arefu, near the castle, but my driver was instinctively worried about me walking alone from the village to the castle and offered to drive me there. He dropped me off with an old man who was walking up the road. The old man was the most colorful character I met in Romania. I thought of him as Renfield, Dracula's mad slave in the Stoker book. As far as I could tell the old man worked selling tickets and postcards at the castle.

He didn't speak any English, but he was conscientious. He explained everything we saw in great detail – in Romanian. The first and only thing he said to me all day that I really understood was the word Dracula. He drew out each syllable like he was Bela Lugosi. Then he'd laugh like an evil henchman from a '50s horror flick. Each time he was ready to say it, he would make us stop and take a dramatic pause before saying the name.

We rounded a mountain pass and there the castle was, perched out on the edge of the mountain. The sight made me giddy. As we got closer, my imagination took over. On a moonlit night when the fog rolled into the surrounding valleys, the castle must have appeared to float on air. The fires that lit its windows must have filled the peasants with dread.

We walked 1,484 stairs to reach the castle. It is small and in ruins, but is still impressive. It rises out of a mountain crag. Dracula's prisoners had to carry all of the building materials up a mountain and build the castle on a small, uneven slope. They were surrounded on all sides by sheer drops.

I touched each of the ruined stone walls, knowing that I was touching history. The old man gave me a lively description of the castle. He mimed shooting arrows from a window. Before I left, he took my picture (*below, left*) standing in front of the castle's broken tower. It seemed my journey was over.

But Dracula was evidently still watching. And he hadn't finished with me yet.

As the old man and I walked up the hill, a dog followed behind us. It stayed at a distance, as the street dogs do. But when I left the castle and the old man behind to make my way down, another dog joined the first. Halfway down, a third dog showed. I looked down at the road and saw more dogs scavenging and started to worry.

There was nothing but an army post between the castle and Arefu, more than a mile away. But there was only one bus from Arefu back to town. I had to make that bus.

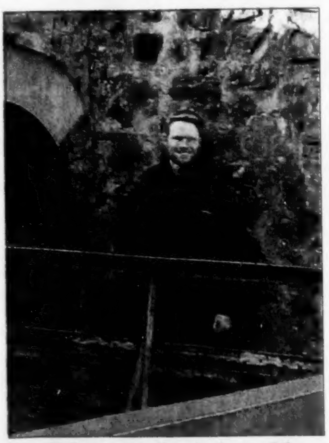
I walked steadily to the path, showing no hesitation when the dogs came in my direction. The count soon grew to six, and they were getting curious and bold. They were scarred and ragged from fighting.

As I walked away from the mountain with my posse, incredibly, more dogs arrived. By the time the castle passed from sight, they were 10 strong.

The dogs surrounded me and moved in sync as I walked. I was the uncomfortable pack leader. As we approached the village, we came to the army post. It looked deserted, but behind its fence was a dog. When it barked at us, my pack growled in a single voice. I was terrified. I stopped walking. When it barked again, my pack charged the fence. As soon as I was clear, I got out of there. The dogs forgot about me in the fray.

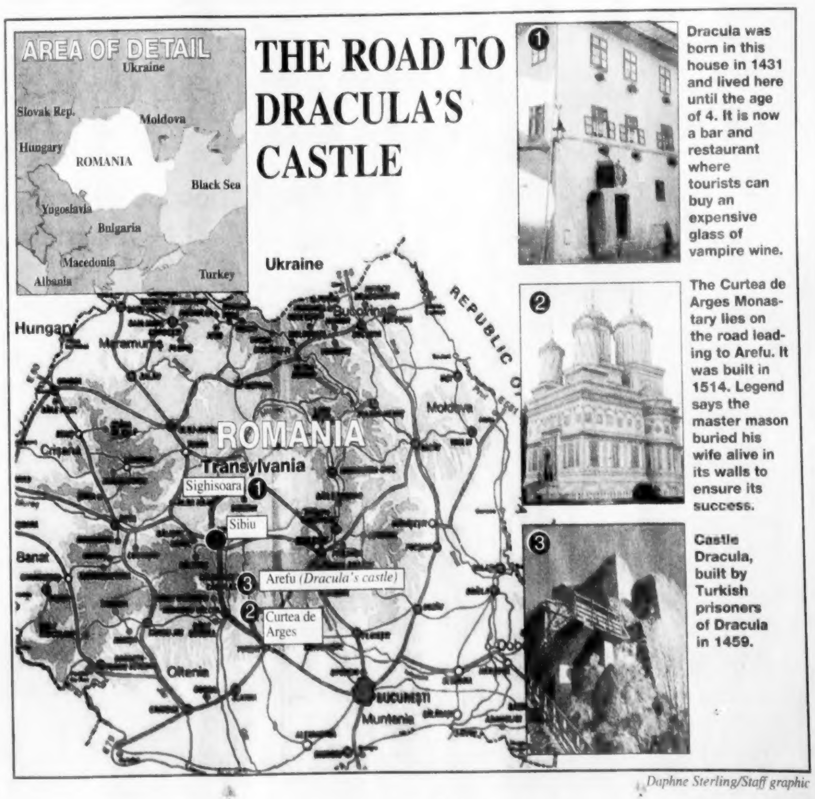
I walked back to Arefu in the autumn morning sun. The strange buzz of adrenaline already made the experience seem unreal. I breathed a sigh of relief when the bus showed.

I had made it to Castle Dracula and lived to tell of it.



Ben Hellman standing in front of the tower of Castle Dracula.

THE ROAD TO DRACULA'S CASTLE



① Dracula was born in this house in 1431 and lived here until the age of 4. It is now a bar and restaurant where tourists can buy an expensive glass of vampire wine.

② The Curtea de Arges Monastary lies on the road leading to Arefu. It was built in 1514. Legend says the master mason buried his wife alive in its walls to ensure its success.

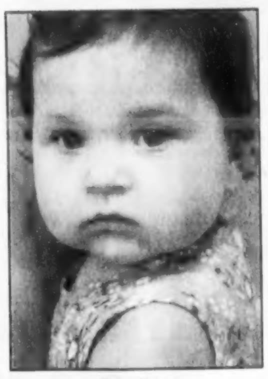
③ Castle Dracula, built by Turkish prisoners of Dracula in 1459.

Daphne Sterling/Staff graphic

FIRST BIRTHDAYS

Ashley Jennifer Hardock   Brooke Dorothy Hardock

Ashley and Brooke Hardock turned 1 on Oct. 5. They are the daughters of Jennifer (Bardetti) and Michael Hardock of Andover. Grandparents are Joseph and Marilyn Bardetti and Dorothy and Richard Hardock, all of Andover. Ashley loves being with her family, reading books and napping. Brooke loves dancing, eating and giving kisses. Their new favorite thing to do is hand food back and forth to each other in their high chairs. They both admire their big sister, Taylor (who just turned 4) and their big brother, Zack (who just turned 3). Ashley and Brooke enjoy spending time with their grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins, and getting kisses from their two big dogs, Dallas and Luna.



Caroline Nault

Caroline Nault celebrated her first birthday Oct. 2. She is the daughter of Colleen and James Nault of Haverhill. Grandparents are Gene Doran of Andover, Kathy Doran of Newburyport and Velma Brightman of Plaistow. Caroline loves singing songs and dancing.

Michael Ian Branscombe

Michael Ian Branscombe celebrated his first birthday Oct. 17. He is the son of Bob and Jackie Branscombe of Linwood Street. He likes to play with his big brother, Miles, and has had a lot of fun learning to swim at pool school.

Jacob Alan Lapp

Jacob Alan Lapp turned 1 on Oct. 19. He is the son of Mark and Lisa Lapp of Andover. Grandparents are Bob and Mary Lou Rogers of St. Louis, Mo. and Barbara Sloan of Hauppauge, N.Y. Great-grandparents are Bob and Yvonne Rogers of St. Louis, Mo., Wilma Shy of St. Louis, Mo. and Sol and Anita Sloan of Searingtown, N.Y.

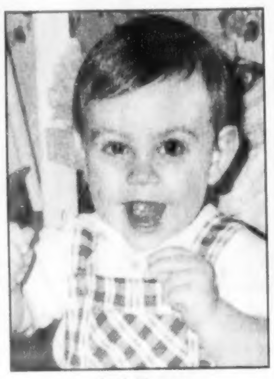
Emily C. Ma

Emily C. Ma celebrated her first birthday Oct. 19. She is the daughter of Yousheng and Huibin of South Main Street. Emily enjoys playing with her sister, Clare, and makes "background music" while Clare is playing the piano. She loves spending time with her grandparents and likes to ride on her dad's shoulders.

Rebecca Lynn Winters

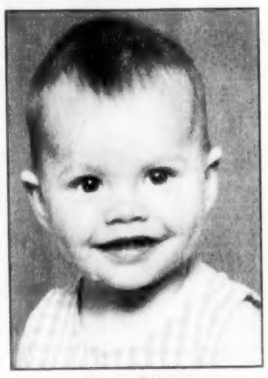
Rebecca "Becky" Lynn Winters celebrated her first birthday Oct. 4 with family and friends. (*See related story, below.*) She is the daughter of Kim and Mike Winters. Grandparents are Jeff and Dianne Hall of Andover and Marsha Winters of North Andover. Great-grandmothers are Beatrice Hall of North Andover and Shirley Dudemaine of Florence, S.C. Great-great grandmother is Bernice Frank of Lawrence. Becky enjoys chasing her two dogs, Gypsy and Gonzo, reading books and playing with her toy ducks.

Recently, five generations of women gathered in Andover. Seated is great-great grandmother Bernice Frank of Lawrence, standing is great-grandmother Shirley Dudemaine of Florence, S.C., grandmother Dianne Hall of Andover, mother Kim Winters of Andover, and her daughter, Becky, 1.



Jack Roger Buotte

Jack Roger Buotte turned 1 on Oct. 6. He is the son of Meg and Michael Buotte of Andover. He is the grandson of Lois Buotte of Salem, N.H. and Shirley Morrison of Lynnfield. Great-grandmother is Rita Finn of Lawrence. Jack celebrated his Elmo birthday party with his five cousins, whom he enjoys playing with very much. He loves playing with his cars and trucks. He is also very proud that he just learned how to walk and throw things. Mom and Dad are reviewing their homeowners' policy.



Claire Stone Richmond

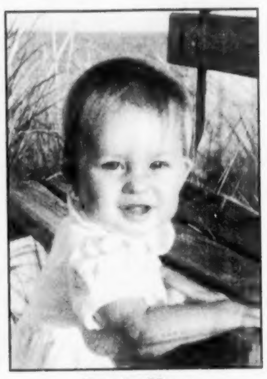
Claire Stone Richmond turned 1 on Oct. 1. She is the daughter of Bob and Laurie Richmond of Parsonsfield, Maine. Grandparents are Judy Richmond of Andover and Carol and Walter Stone of Parsonsfield, Maine. Claire has a big sister, Maya, 7.

Shane Patrick

Shane Patrick recently turned 1. He is the son of Laura and Michael Patrick of Sutherland Street. Grandparents are Anthony and Jean Servello of Andover and Gerald and Jean Patrick of Burlington. Great-grandparents are Anna Servello of Kingston, Pa. and Geralding Henrathy of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Shane has a big sister, Kileigh, 4.

Genevieve Nora Comparato

Genevieve Nora Comparato celebrated her first birthday Oct. 23. She is the daughter of Frank and MaryAnn Comparato of Fulton Road. Grandparents are Thomas and Josephine Comparato of Methuen, Jeanne McCusker of Sudbury and Peter McCusker of Marlboro. Genevieve enjoys playing with her big brother and loves to blow kisses and play peek-a-boo.

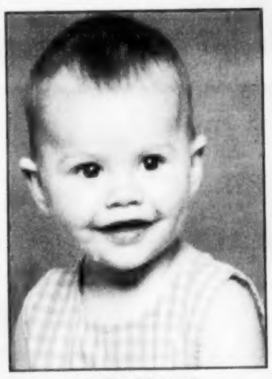


Brooke Mary Fleming

Brooke Mary Fleming celebrated her first birthday Oct. 26. She is the daughter of Michael and Kelley Fleming of Pheasant Run. Her grandparents are Roger and Judy Drane of Tewksbury and George and Joan Fleming of Cumberland, R.I. Brooke loves to swim, play on the beach and clap and dance to music. Her favorite activity however is chasing, laughing and playing with her sister, Jordan, 2.

Allison Ella Gasperoni

Allison Ella Gasperoni turned 1 on Oct. 11. She is the daughter of Greg and Charlene Gasperoni of Greenbriar Circle. Grandparents are Ed and Joyce Bergen and Dick and Sally Gasperoni. Allison is very silly and loves to laugh. She loves books, climbing and playing with her brother, Matthew, 7 and sister, Kristen, 5. She also loves playing with her two cats, Toby and Josh, and dog, Brady.



Colby Michael Francoeur

Colby Michael Francoeur celebrated his first birthday Oct. 11, with his parents, John and Rose, and his big sister, MacKenzie. Colby always has a smile on his face and loves to cuddle. He enjoys playing with his friends at Children's World Learning Center.

David Samuel Shapiro

NOVEMBER FIRST BIRTHDAY PHOTOS & WRITE-UPS ARE DUE FRIDAY, NOV. 22 AT 5 P.M.

◀ David Samuel Shapiro celebrated his first birthday Oct. 27. He is the son of Karen Jo (Giammusso) and Steven Shapiro of Greensboro, N.C. His grandparents are Martha and Michael Giammusso of Andover and Marian and Irwin Shapiro of Lexington. David is an exuberant, energetic, and sweet child who brightens our world each day. When he is not napping in a stroller or eating in his high chair, he can often be found wandering around shrieking with joy, scavenging the house for things to put into his mouth, fishing stuff out of boxes and bags, dumping toys into the bathtub, or bumping into furniture and walls while using an ice chest as a walker. His favorite activity, however, is playing with his beloved sister, Elina, 6, who can always make him laugh.

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SOCIAL NOTEBOOK

Sing, swing or tap your toes down a musical memory lane as the **Collins Center** management class at **Andover High School** and the **AHS Parent Advisory Council** welcome the **Bo Winiker Orchestra** to the Collins Center at 8 p.m. next Friday, Nov. 8.

Organizers said, "Enjoy a rare concert performance by some of the area's best musicians. Who knows? You just may get to dance, too."

The band will feature a "History of Jazz" program and a 50-year "Retrospective of American Music."

As an added incentive, a complimentary dessert buffet will be offered between 7 and 8 p.m. in the AHS cafeteria. "It is the perfect opportunity to sample some of the tastiest treats in town," organizers said.

Tickets ($25 per person, general admission) are available at **Strawberry Tree**; or by calling **Diane Costagliola** at 978-470-0942, or **Stefani Goldshein** at 978-470-3140. Proceeds from this benefit concert will support the many clubs, organizations, and non-athletic activities at Andover High.

Sweet sounds – the Bo Winiker Orchestra will play Friday, Nov. 8 while Andover High parents socialize and enjoy a gourmet dessert buffet. The benefit concert will support the many clubs, groups and non-sports activities at AHS.

The **Andona Society's** 50th annual charity ball will be held Saturday, Nov. 9, at **Andover Country Club**.

This year's theme, "After All These Years," celebrates the many years that Andona has been in the community supporting the youth of Andover.

The ball will begin at 7 p.m. with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. Dinner will be served at 8. Music will be provided throughour the evening by **Madhouse**, described as an eight-piece "Rockin' Soul Rhythm Revue."

Arlene Latsey and **Diana Berthiaume** are chairing the event this year with the help of committee members **Joanne Heim, Sarah Laghaeian, Susan Grieco, Lisa McAlister, Dottie Gorrie** and **Jodi MacDonald**.

The Andona Society invites the community to attend. Tickets for the ball are available for $150 per couple or $75 per person. Donations are gladly accepted, organizers said. Proceeds benefit more than 40 Andover youth programs, scholarships and services.

Contact Diana Berthiaume at 978-470-0215; for ticket reservations, contact Joanne Heim at 978-975-1193.

The Andona Society's 50th annual charity ball committee members are, from left: Diana Berthiaume, Jodi MacDonald, Arlene Latsey, Joanne Heim, Dottie Gorrie, Sarah Laghaeian; not shown: Lisa McAlister and Susan Grieco.

David Kruh will present "The Scoop on the Big Dig" Sunday, Nov. 3 at **Memorial Hall Library**.

His slide-show presentation starts 400 years ago with the reduction of Beacon Hill and the creation of Back Bay, and ends with the country's most expensive construction job – The Big Dig.

According to **Norma Gammon**, community services librarian, "The slides will take you deep into the project's tunnels and high above the Leonard P. Zakim Bridge. You'll go deep inside the project's tunnels and soar high above the towers of Boston's stunning new bridge over the Charles River. You'll also learn about the amazing technological advances being used to build this monstrous project in a working city, and why the price has climbed to $14 billion. Whether you're interested in Boston history, a fan of technology, or just an angry taxpayer who wants to see the actual hole into which the government is dumping your money, this is a must-see show."

Attendees are invited to come at 1 p.m. for a luncheon – penne pasta with wild mushrooms and grilled chicken sausage in a roasted tomato cream sauce – before the presentation. The slide show will begin at 2:30.

The cost for the luncheon and presentation is $25; the cost for only the slide show is $5.

This program is a fundraiser sponsored by the **Friends of Memorial Hall Library** and **the Merrimack Valley Branch of the American Association of University Women**.

Mail checks, made out to the Friends of Memorial Hall Library, care of Norma Gammon, Memorial Hall Library, 3 Main St., Andover, 01810.

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FOR SENIORS

By Pat Becker
Andover Senior Center

Here are some of the activities coming up at the Andover Senior Center:

Christmas Floral Showcase: We are currently accepting reservations for our upcoming trip to the Christmas Floral Showcase at Searles Castle in Windham, N.H on Friday, Nov 8. Sixteen beautiful rooms will be all decked out in greens and floral arrangements in a holiday motif. Decorations and floral pieces will also be for sale, and lunch will be available onsite. Cost of the trip is $20, which includes transportation from the center.

Answering The Call: The community is cordially invited to attend a special video tribute to Andover veterans entitled *Answering The Call*. Produced by the senior center's TV crew, this special event will take place at the Collins Center on Sunday, Nov. 3 at 2 p.m. Complimentary tickets are available at the center, the Veterans Affairs office, and Memorial Hall Library.

Night Skies: Come for a presentation and view the night skies at the Merrimack College Observatory. Reservations are $3 and can be made only through the senior center. Either give us a call or stop in to register and get specific details.

Movie Matinee: On Monday, Nov. 4 at 1 p.m. we will show the recent release *John Q*. Denzel Washington delivers an exceptional performance in this story about a father who'll do anything to get proper medical treatment for his dying son.

Newcomers' Informational Coffee: Anyone looking for more information about classes, programs, trip, cultural events, intergenerational opportunities, or volunteer possibilities is invited to drop by our next informational coffee on Tuesday, Nov. 12 at 9:30 a.m.

Digital Photography Class: The center will offer a two-session digital photography class Wednesday, Nov. 13 and 20 at 2 p.m. Cost is $15, and pre-registration is required. A curriculum outline is available at the center for any camera buffs who might be interested in learning more.

Creative Cooking: Ed Alessi will be back with us on Wednesday, Nov. 13 at 9:30 a.m. to mix up another delicious and creative menu. This month will feature Mediterranean cuisine. The cost of this fun class is $6, which includes lunch at the end of class. Seating is limited, so give us a call if you'd like to join in.

A New Look At Alzheimer's Disease: The community is invited to join us Monday evening, Nov. 18 at 7 for an interactive lecture by Dr. Janice Funk, a clinical neuropsychologist with more than 15 years of experience in the diagnosis and treatment of dementia and behavioral disorders. Funk's lecture will focus on the most up-to-date medical and environmental interventions available for the treatment of Alzheimer's and other cognitive impairments. Call the center at 978-623-8321 to register.

Fix-It Shop: Our fix-it volunteers will be onsite again Tuesday, Nov. 19 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. They will take a look at any small appliance or household item in need of repair.

Parkinson's Support Group: The center's Parkinson's support group will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, Nov. 14 at 1:30 p.m. Newcomers are most welcome. Call Kristine at 978-623-8321.

AARP: The next AARP meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 12 at 1:30 p.m. Speaker will be Dr. Henry C. Everett, author of the book *From Adversity To Invincibility*.

Election Day: The senior center will be used only for voting Tuesday, Nov. 5. There will not be a lunch program or any classes that would normally meet at the center that day. Classes held offsite will meet as usual.

ALL DOLLED UP

Dolls for Dolls, a group that sews dolls and quilts for babies born with HIV/AIDS, is looking for new members. The group meets every Wednesday from 9-11 a.m. at the Andover Senior Center. All seniors are invited to attend. Here, from left, is Dolls for Dolls founder Evelyn Avallone, Claire Francis and Billie Richter. Those interested can call 978-685-6389 for more information, or go to <www.dollsfordolls@ureach.com>.

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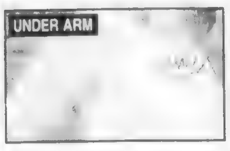

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OBITUARIES

June A. Eldred

Retired from Raytheon

June A. (Bouchard) Eldred, 81, of Andover, died [illegible] Oct. 24 at Holy Family Hospital in Methuen.

Born in Methuen, she grew up in Lawrence [illegible]

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[illegible] Funeral Home, [illegible] Main St., Andover.

Ralph P. Gilman

Owned family plastering and contracting business for 38 years

Ralph P. Gilman, 83, of Methuen, died Sunday, Oct. 27 at home.

Mr. Gilman was born in Andover and was a [illegible] resident of Andover before moving to Methuen.

He was the self-employed owner of Ralph Gilman and Sons Plasterer and Contractors for 38 years.

He was an attendant of St. Lucy's Church and was a member of the Knights of Columbus, [illegible] Council 1078.

Members of his family include his wife of 60 years, Irene (Bernard) Gilman; sons and daughters-in-law, Bruce and Carol and Brian and Cheryl, all of Methuen; daughters, Sharon Collins of Haverhill, and Sandra [illegible] and Elbridge Leland of North Andover; brother, George [illegible] of Salem, N.H.; sisters, Ruth Fontaine of Hudson, N.H., [illegible] MacDonald of Lawrence, and Mary Louise Petralia of Haverhill; seven grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours were scheduled on Wednesday, Oct. 30 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Pollard Funeral Home, Inc., 233 Lawrence St., Methuen.

A funeral Mass will be said on Thursday, Oct. 31 at 9 a.m. at St. Lucy's Church, Methuen.

Burial will follow in North Pleasant Cemetery, Plaistow, N.H.

Robert E. Lane

Taught Classics and Russian at Phillips Academy

Robert L. Lane, 83, of Hanover, N.H., died Sunday, Oct. 27 at home following a lengthy illness.

He was a veteran of US Army Air Corps and served during World War II.

He was a professor emeritus of Classics and Russian at Phillips Academy in Andover.

Family members include his wife, three children and one grandson.

There will be no services.

Memorial contributions may be made in care of Rebecca Sykes, assistant head of school, Phillips Academy, Andover, 01810.

Arrangements are by Rand-Wilson Funeral Home of Hanover, N.H.

Martin Brooks

Longtime resident was a novelist

Martin Brooks, 76, of Haverhill, died at Lawrence General Hospital.

He was raised in Andover and lived in town for many years as he raised his family here and was a novelist. He moved to Haverhill when he retired.

Mr. Brooks was born in Brooklyn, N.Y. and attended City College of New York, Columbia University, and University of Chicago.

Mr. Brooks enlisted in the US Army at an early age during World War II and was discharged as a captain, serving in the Army of the US and counterintelligence. He received Silver and Bronze medals, a Purple Heart, Pacific Theatre World War II Victory Medal, and Good Conduct Medal.

Members of his family include his wife, Stephanie (Webster) Brooks of Haverhill, a daughter, Kathryn S. Brooks, M.D., of Cambridge; two sons, Sameul S. Brooks and his wife, Gayle, of Georgetown and Russell A. Brooks of Northampton; three sisters, Ruth Osbourne, Norma Simon and Evelyn Baron, all of Florida; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Private funeral services were held Oct. 10.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 20 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701.

Arrangements were by H.L. Farmer & Sons Funeral Home in Haverhill.

DEATHS

Mary T. Bastek, 87
Martin Brooks, 76
June A. Eldred, 81
Ralph P. Gilman, 83
Douglas R. Grange, 50
Janet B. Harvey, 62
Robert E. Lane, 83
Josephine Palazzolo, 89
Roger R. Pelletier, 72
Charles F. Robinson, 77
Lucy R. Ruffino
Constance R. Smyth, 85

DEATHS ELSEWHERE

BASTEK – Mary T. (Kisiel) Bastek, 87, of Lawrence, died Friday, Oct. 25 at Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital in Boston. Mrs. Bastek worked at Raytheon Co. in Andover.

HARVEY – Janet B. (Andreason) Harvey, 62, of Tewksbury, died Tuesday, Oct. 29 at Massachusetts General Hospital. Members of her family include her daughter, Carolyn J. Ahern and her husband, Colin, and grandchildren, Brendan, Andrew, and Ashley Ahern, all of Andover.

RUFFINO – Lucy Rita Ruffino of Lawrence, died Wednesday, Oct. 23 at the Mary Immaculate Nursing/Restorative Center in Lawrence. Ms. Ruffino worked for Converse Rubber Company in Andover.

ROBINSON – Charles F. Robinson, 77, of Marshfield, died Monday, Oct. 28 at home. Members of his family include his daughter, Kathleen Sachs of Georgetown, who is a candidate for the 18th Essex District representative seat. The new district includes parts of Andover.

Roger R. Pelletier

Lifelong area resident

Roger R. Pelletier, 72, formerly of Lawrence, died Wednesday, Oct. 23 at the Academy Manor Nursing Home.

Born in Lawrence, Mr. Pelletier was an area resident all his life.

He was employed at Raytheon, Sanders Associates, Sacred Heart Parish, and retired from Infinit.

Mr. Pelletier was an Eagle Scout and a member of the Chieftains Drum and Bugle Corps, Sacred Heart Parish and the Holy Name Society.

He was the widower of Eva (Demers) Pelletier.

Members of his family include his daughters and sons-in-law, Anne Marie and Frank Spinella of Nashua, N.H., Diane and Daniel DeLollis of Ayer, Michele and Glen Charland of Derry, N.H., and Kimberly and Michael Bouldin of Manchester, N.H., son and daughter-in-law, Daniel and Mary Pelletier of Lawrence; a sister, Lucille Gosselin of Lawrence; brothers, Joseph Pelletier of Lawrence and Raymond Pelletier of Florida; 10 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were by Racicot Funeral Home, 256 Broadway, Lawrence.

Douglas R. Grange

AHS grad was graphics quality manager

Douglas R. Grange, 50, of Methuen, died on Monday, Oct. 28 at his home surrounded by his family.

He was born in Bridgeport, Conn. He moved to Andover as a child and was educated in the Andover schools. He was a graduate of Andover High School and attended Kent State University.

Mr. Grange was a soccer coach in Methuen for eight years with his children.

He was employed at Compugraphic in Wilmington for 17 years as a quality manager.

More recently he was employed at Advanced Reproductions in North Andover as a quality manager for five years.

Members of his family include his wife of 20 years, Christine "Tina" (Brennan) Grange; sons, Christopher and Andrew Grange; daughters, Casey and Kaylyn Grange, all of Methuen; sisters, Susan and her husband, Jack Mitchell, of Brentwood, N.H., Gail and her husband, Lynn Johnson, of Wolfeboro, N.H.; parents-in-law, Kathleen and John Brennan, formerly of Andover, now of Palmetto, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours were scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 30 from 5 to 9 p.m. and today, Thursday, Oct. 31 from 9 to 10 a.m. at Cataudella Funeral Home, 126 Pleasant Valley St., Methuen.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated today, Thursday, Oct. 31 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Church in Lawrence.

Burial will follow at the Immaculate Conception Cemetery in Lawrence.

Memorial contributions may be made either to Central Catholic High School Scholarship Fund, 300 Hampshire St., Lawrence, MA 01841; or Grange Children Education Fund, care of Banknorth, 130 Main St., Salem, NH 03079.

Constance R. Smyth

Librarian at Memorial Hall Library for 20 years

Constance R. Smyth, 85, of Largo, Fla. and formerly of Andover, died Friday, Aug. 9 at Largo Medical Center.

Mrs. Smyth was born in Cambridge and lived on Lowell Street in Andover before moving to Florida in 1978.

She was a librarian at Memorial Hall Library in Andover for 20 years; until retiring as the assistant director, in 1974.

She and her husband were members of West Parish Church.

Members of her family include her husband of 61 years, Charles W. Smyth of Largo; a son, Charles W. Smyth Jr. and his wife, Judy, of Riverview, Fla.; a daughter, Joan Clayton and her and husband, Bill, of Englewood, Colo.; and two grandchildren.

Burial will be Sunday, Nov. 10 at 1 p.m. at West Parish Cemetery.

Josephine Palazzolo

Worked as a seamstress

Josephine (Polese) Palazzolo, 89, of Andover, died Sunday, Oct. 20 at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

Mrs. Palazzolo was a seamstress at the Woolen Mills and William Barry Clothing, and was employed at other manufacturing and retail positions as a seamstress in the Lawrence area.

She was born and educated in Lawrence.

She was the widow of Joseph Palazzolo. Members of her family include her son, Joseph Palazzolo of Lawrence; daughter and son-in-law, Mildred and Clell Prewitt of Halfway, Mo.; brother, Salvatore "Sam" Polese of Lawrence; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

There are no calling hours. A service will be held tomorrow, Friday, Nov. 1 at 10:30 a.m. at Ridgewood Cemetery, North Andover.

ALL THOSE YEARS AGO

100 Years Ago – 1902

The Andover National Bank has declared a dividend of 2½ percent.

William Hardy has entered the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

A sweet apple grown on a tree at the residence of Mrs. Darius Richardson, Chestnut Street, measured 13 inches in circumference and weighed a little over a pound.

At last! For the past year the residents of Andover and North Andover have been looking forward to the opening of a line of electric cars, which would connect the two towns. The road has been promised and work has been underway for a long time but no cars have run between the two towns for the accomodation of passengers until today.

The Cricket Club held a very successful clambake and smoker at the Abbot Village hall last Friday evening with about 40 present.

75 Years Ago – 1927

Four new teachers were elected at the meeting of the school committee Tuesday evening.

Under the headline 'Hold Many Hallowe'en Parties': 'Clubs and Fraternal Organizations Hobnob with Ghosts and Goblins and Hold Costume Parties on Eve of All Saints'… There were numerous Hallowe'en parties throughout town including a costume party at Fraternal Hall on Thursday.

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- Judy Wakefield

AHS grad knows her *feng shui*

Susan Simonds

An Andover native is calling upon her high-school experience to make a difference.

Susan Simonds, a 1969 graduate of Andover High School who also took Chinese classes at Phillips Academy, has choreographed a dance called Women's Retreat: Feng Shui for Body, Mind and Soul.

Simonds has a doctorate degree and has a counseling practice in Pullman, Wash. This dance, which she performed in Washington state last week, is an extension of that practice, she says.

"It presents strategies for reducing stress in the form of dance, mime, art, yoga and relaxation exercises," she says.

- Rebecca Piro

'Can't we keep on playing?'

Andover High School's freshman girls field hockey team marched through the 2002 fall season without losing – and without giving up a single goal. They succeeded in pitching an entire season of shutouts by defeating Tewksbury last week. The final score was 1-0.

"It was a real nailbiter of a game," said coach Megan Cuff.

Although Cuff said that Andover dominated the game, the Tewksbury goalie made scoring difficult. Molly Lieberman scored Andover's only goal. Jenny Cheng, Meghan Saccone and Kerry Haugh assisted with the winning play.

"I don't think I've seen them jump so high," said Cuff, when the official blew the whistle, calling the game.

Cuff said that the players are frustrated that freshmen don't have state competitions. Team members didn't want the season to end and asked if they could practice one last time before they turned in their uniforms last Friday.

The team will have its banquet on Nov. 20 at Andover Country Club.

– Ben Hellman

ON THE SCENE

Smiles at 131st Firefighters Ball

Having a ball at Andover's longest-running event

ON THE SCENE

Judy Wakefield

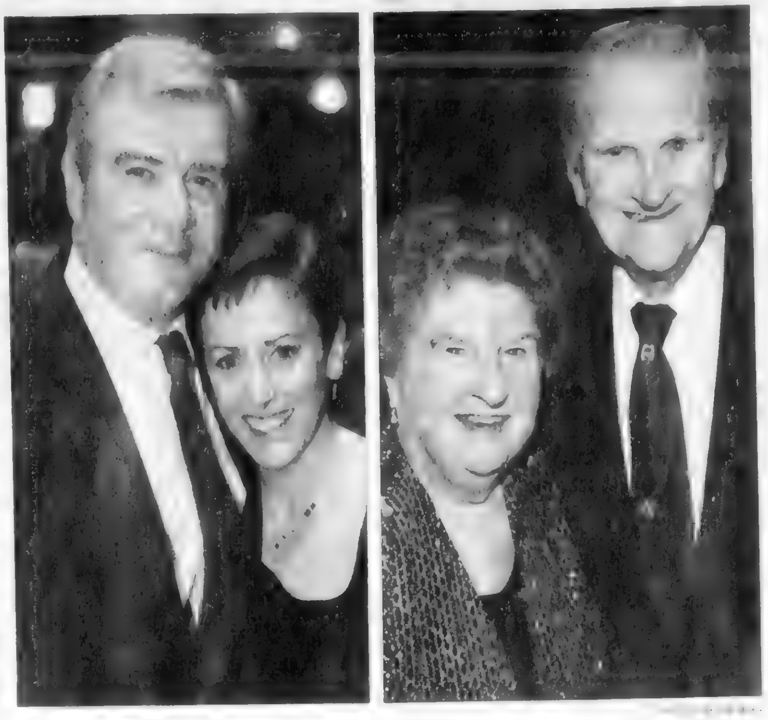
Last Friday at the Wyndham at Andover, about 150 people danced the night away at the annual **Andover Firefighters' Ball**. Organizers say this is Andover's longest-running event. This year marked the 131st consecutive year. Firefighters like to remind folks that the town skipped the ball once – in 1963 after President John F. Kennedy was assassinated.

Lt. Scott Gibson of Andover, who served as chairman of the event, said the party benefits the Firefighters Relief Association, which helps families of deceased members. The association also pays out to retiring firefighters.

"We also use this money to pay for our town events, such as the fireworks, the Santa Parade and the firefighter day in the park," Gibson said.

The event included a raffle and silent auction.

"We appreciate the donations from all of the merchants," Gibson said. "Townspeople, too, have been very generous."


Above left photo: Andover firefighter and union president John McMullen with his wife, Laurie, at the Firefighters Annual Ball. Above right, Bunny and Bill Downs, former chief, take a break from the dance floor at the ball.

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Guaranteed Fitness has come a long way in the past eight months. Michelle Baker, owner and operator, has taken her 'one woman business' and turned it into a company of six personal trainers. She has created a team of personal health consultants that will custom tailor programs for weight loss, strengthening and toning, injury management, stretch therapy, lifestyle conditioning, as well as individual wellness programs. Her home office is located at 126 Merrimack St. in Methuen, inside World Gym Fitness Center. Guaranteed Fitness' main forte still lies in the convenience of home training, catering to Andover, North Andover, Methuen, Lawrence, and other surrounding towns of the Merrimack Valley. "People have always enjoyed the amenity of having the expert come to you. The pressure is off. We can tailor a program to your needs based on your style of exercise, the time available in your life, and work on your program design so that it is appropriate for you. That is what a personal trainer is for."

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Education

ON CAMPUS

Sarah V. Ferranti

Sarah V. Ferranti, daughter of Carol Stern and William Ferranti of Andover, accepted membership in the National Society of Collegiate Scholars. She will be honored during a campus ceremony this fall at Tufts University, where she is in her sophomore year.

Ferranti, of 64 Rattlesnake Hill Road, earned dean's list recognition both semesters during her freshman year and was on the varsity swim team. Ferranti is a graduate of Phillips Academy.

Anna Floreen, of 12 Strathshire Road, a student enrolled at Syracuse University, was named an academic peer adviser for the College of Arts and Sciences for the 2002-03 academic school year.

Floreen is a sophomore majoring in psychology.

In cooperation with faculty and staff in the College of Arts and Sciences, student peer advisers help first-year students with the academic, social, cultural and emotional transition from high school to college. With the support of the peer adviser, first-year students learn the academic policies of the school and university, acquaint themselves with school and university support systems and services, and explore academic program options.

Peer advisers, who must have a grade point average of at least 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) to be considered for the position, maintain their relationship with their advisees throughout the academic year.

Liesl Finn, a 1999 graduate of Andover High School, was again named both a Book Award winner and a Sarah and James Bowdoin Scholar. Each year Bowdoin College presents the Book Award to students who achieve a 4.0 GPA for the prior academic year.

Finn, a sociology major with an economics minor, is now in her senior year at Bowdoin, where she has a cumulative 4.0 GPA. This past summer Finn completed

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DENSITY AT WEST

That s-i-n-k-i-n-g feeling

By Ben Hellman

IT WAS SINK OR SWIM at West Middle School's Submarine Day finals last week – complete with cheering sections.

Seldom has the study of density change taken on the look and sound of a major sporting event, but banners, chants and cheers filled West's auditorium as eight finalists tested the capabilities of their homemade submarines.

The students used film canisters and plastic bottles for submarines to learn how an object's density affected its ability to float.

The testing area was a 35-gallon fish tank. The submarines had to sink and rise two times in two minutes. A trophy for the winner and a pizza party for the winner's class heightened the interest in whose sub would prove most worthy.

"Brick, brick, brick!" shouted one class, in the hopes that a competing class's submarine would sink to its watery grave.

"Let's go Laura, let's go!" shouted the other side, for eventual runner-up Laura Wareham.

Adam Reczek was the other runner up, with the admirable "Seabiscuit."

Each of the finalists had won in their individual classrooms, but on the stage in front of 100 of their classmates, the heat was on. The students had looks of grim concentration as they loaded their ships with Alka Selzer (Submarine Day's fuel of choice) and watched them plunge to the bottom. Would their submarines make it back to the top?

The answer was yes for winner Lindsay Sutherland. Her sub emitted a stream of bubbles touching down and quickly rising again 11 times to carry the day.

Lindsay's submarine was a Fruit O bottle with a ping-pong ball in it. "I used the film-camera thingies, but they didn't work," she said. She said that her dad suggested that she put a hole in the ping-pong ball so that a vacuum didn't freeze up her sub's engine.

Science teacher Todd Fawcett later commented on the level of excitement at the event. "It was really insane. We crossed a line somewhere," he said laughing. "They worked really hard and they were excited."

After the competition, students settled down to lunch and the submarine movie *U-571*.

Lunch? Two 6-foot-long submarine sandwiches, of course.

PHOTOS BY BEN HELLMAN

Submarine day finalists pose behind the submarine testing area. From left are Laura Wareham, Lindsay Sutherland, Tucker Mullin, Katelyn Daly, Emma Kieckhafer, Meghan McGinty, Adam Reczek and Stephanie Eng.

Teachers John Heidenrich and Becky Franks hold the eighth-grade "All Star" team's lunch: a 6-foot long submarine sandwich.

To play or not to play

Debate over new schools contingency money, playground

By Ben Hellman

MORE THAN A MONTH after High Plain Elementary and Wood Hill Middle schools opened to students, major features are still missing, says Wood Hill principal Norah McCarthy.

She says that physical-education equipment and a fitness room for Wood Hill and a playground for High Plain are necessary parts of the schools, but the School Building Committee hasn't said it will fund them. It hasn't tapped into the $350,000 from a second contingency fund approved at Town Meeting last spring. Chairman Mark Johnson and others say that they will wait to see if the original contingency budget, which was partially spent on a radon mitigation system, is eaten up in claims from contractor John T. Callahan and Sons.

But thinking about what's missing from the schools makes School Committee member Gerry Gustus turn red and raise his voice at committee meetings. He has said repeatedly that a playground is a necessary component to an elementary school and parents shouldn't be expected to raise funds to buy the playground equipment for High Plain Elementary.

Gustus has written letters (Oct. 24 *Townsman*) and is drafting a School Committee policy statement declaring that the committee believes the second contingency fund should supply the school with anything that was cut from the original building plan.

Johnson said the committee is pricing playground equipment. "Clearly my hope is that there will be money left over from the original budget," said Johnson.

He responded to Gustus' letter this week with a letter of his own (*see letters section*) saying he hopes that playground equipment won't become a larger focus than class sizes, which he says are too large at the new schools.

"I get the feeling that a couple of the members don't want to go there."

WOOD HILL PRINCIPAL NORAH MCCARTHY, ON $350,000 FROM A SECOND CONTINGENCY FUND

McCarthy, who attends all of the building committee meetings, says she believes that if money runs out of the original contingency budget, there will be members who won't want to touch the second budget.

"I get the feeling that a couple of the members don't want to go there," she said.

The committee has asked McCarthy and High Plain principal Brenda O'Brien to submit a list that prioritizes items that are currently missing.

"They want to demonstrate to the public that there weren't frills. They're proceeding cautiously," she said.

Building Committee member Bernard Morrissey says his gut feeling is "Let's not spend the money. Let's explore all the alternatives before we do this." But he says that no conclusions have been reached and that the committee supports the schools. "Clearly the sentiment on the School Building Committee is that all the things the teachers need to teach are there. I don't know where we're going to come out at the end – yet," he said. Other members refused to comment (*see story, page 3*).

School Committee chairwoman Tina Girdwood, who also sits on the building committee says the claims process needs to be finished before the committee can decide.

As for the playground, Girdwood is hopeful, but realistic. "Wouldn't it be great if we could get that playground? If we can't, we can't and we'll move on," she said.

Wood Hill concerns

McCarthy says that the middle school also lacks bookcases, projector screens for every classroom and smaller items like maps for classroom walls and tack boards – all necessary items that the school should have, she says.

Wood Hill was also to have a paved area for students to stand in during recess. McCarthy says that some students use the High Plain area when the younger children are inside, but other students must spend recess times inside. The middle school was also originally to have an outdoor basketball court and a kiln for the art room.

Anderson to address next AHS PAC meeting

The next Parent Advisory Council meeting at Andover High School will be held at 7 p.m. next Monday, Nov. 4, in the AHS Media Center.

AHS Principal Peter Anderson will give school update, organizers said.

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ON CAMPUS

◀ Justin Accomando (left) and Hunter Washburn, both of Andover, are members of the Naval Academy crew team that won the silver medal for its second-place finish in the National Collegiate Rowing Championships. The Navy oarsmen lost to Yale in a photo finish. Accomando is the son of Edward Accomando and Sheila Prout of Andover. Washburn is the son of Peter and Kit Washburn of Andover.

LIESL FINN

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the Tuck Business Bridge Program at Dartmouth College.

Desiree Nicole Croteau of Andover has accepted membership in Golden Key International Honor Society and was individually honored during a campus ceremony at the University of New Hampshire.

"It is only fitting that a high academic achiever like Desiree be recognized by Golden Key," said Kali Boatright, Golden Key assistant executive director. "Our members are inspired and motivated by the challenge not only to be recognized for their outstanding accomplishments but also to make a positive impact on our world through the Society's commitment to service."

Golden Key International Honor Society is a non-profit, academic honors organization that provides academic recognition, leadership opportunities, community service, career networking and scholarships.

Croteau lives at 71 Woburn St. with her parents, Charles and Paula Croteau. Her major is Spanish, her minor is dance.

Andover residents **Zachary E. Goldman**, son of Bruce and Margo Goldman and **Troy K. Lieberman**, son of Lyle and Kim Lieberman, enrolled at Colby College in Waterville, Maine this fall. Before classes began, they took part in a week-long orientation that included an introduction to the academic program and the cultural life at Colby, and a four-day orientation trip.

With about a dozen other students, including two returning students who were trip leaders, Goldman and Lieberman participated in a canoeing and camping trip through Cupsuptic, Wellekennebacook and Richardson lakes in northwestern Maine from Aug. 28–31.

David M. Connors

Goldman and Lieberman are graduates of Andover High School.

David M. Connors, son of Susan and Frederick Connors of Lawrence, a June 2002 Andover High School graduate, has enrolled for fall 2002 admission at Rochester (N.Y.) Institute of Technology. Connors will major in mechanical engineering/aerospace option in RIT's Kate Gleason College of Engineering.

Randy Clarke, a 1988 graduate of Andover High School, was admitted to the Illinois Bar Association on Oct. 1. Clarke graduated from Chicago-Kent College of Law in 2002 and is currently practicing with the Illinois Attorney General's office of Public Utility Regulation.

St. Lawrence University in Canton, N.Y. welcomed the following students as members of the class of 2006: **Sherri L. Conrad** of 272 Highland Road and **Benjamin A. Rogers** of 5 Penbrook Circle.

Each freshman will participate in St. Lawrence University's First-Year Program, an introduction to the liberal arts curriculum taught in residence halls by faculty teams.

Clear writing and speaking skills are emphasized, and advisers are provided for all freshmen.

Gregory W. Brown, son of Steven and Robin Brown of Andover, recently began studies at Allegheny College in Meadville, Pa.

Brown is a graduate of Andover High School. Allegheny also named Brown a Trustee Scholar, an achievement-based award for students with strong academic records, usually from the top 10 percent of their high school classes, or other distinguished achievements.

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LUNCH MENUS

Here's what's for lunch in the Andover public schools next week, Nov. 4-8:

Elementary schools

Monday: Meat-filled raviolis, hot dog on a roll, pizza stick with soft pretzel, green beans, peaches and milk.

Tuesday: *No school – In-Service Day for Teachers. Election Day.*

Wednesday: Chicken and gravy over rice, baked chicken nuggets, pizza ring with marinara sauce, corn, applesauce and milk. Lucky tray day.

Thursday: Pot roast with potato, french toast with sausage, mozzarella sticks with marinara sauce, carrots, pears, milk and vanilla pudding.

Friday: Turkey sandwich with vegetable beef soup, baked chicken nuggets, slice of pizza, peas, blueberries and milk.

Doherty Middle School

Monday: Meat-filled raviolis, two hot dogs on a roll, stuffed crust pizza, green beans, peaches and milk.

Tuesday: *No school – In-Service Day for Teachers. Election Day.*

Wednesday: Chicken and gravy over rice, baked chicken nuggets, chicken McSchool, corn, applesauce and milk.

Thursday: Pot roast with potato, chocolate chip pancakes with ham, mozzarella sticks with marinara sauce, carrots, pears, milk and vanilla pudding.

Friday: Turkey sandwich with vegetable beet soup, baked chicken nuggets, stuffed crust pizza, peas, fruit and milk.

Secondary schools

Monday: Baked meatloaf with mashed potato, stuffed crust pizza, macaroni and meatballs, fruit, veggie and milk.

Tuesday: *No school – In-Service Day for Teachers. Election Day.*

Wednesday: Chicken and gravy over rice, stuffed crust pizza, spaghetti ilio olio, fruit, veggie and milk.

Thursday: Pot roast with potato, bakery pizza, American chop suey, fruit, veggie and milk, vanilla pudding.

Friday: Beef-and-cheese sub, shepherd's pie, stuffed crust pizza, spaghetti and meatballs, fruit, veggie and milk.

Menus subject to change. Lunch prices are: Elementary student $1.50; adult $2.25. Secondary student $1.75 or $2.50; adult $2.50 or $3.25.

Questions? Call Karen Pappa at 978-623-8623.

AHS REUNIONS

AHS class of '92

The AHS class of 1992's 10th reunion will be held Friday, Nov. 29 from 7 to 11 p.m. at Old Town Hall, 20 Main St. Tickets cost $50 per person. RSVP to Rich Radulski at 617-241-2941, or Meghan O'Brien at 508-699-5745. Make checks payable to Meghan O'Brien, 26 Wisteria Drive, Plainville, MA 02762.

AHS class of '82

The Andover High class of 1982 plans to hold its 20th reunion Saturday, Nov. 30 at the Wyndham Andover Hotel, 123 Old River Road. The $45 event runs from 6:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. with a buffet and dancing.

Contact Glenn Acciard at 978-688-8644; or Jane (LoBuglio) Marcks at 603-487-3840.

AHS class of '77

The Andover High class of 1977 plans to hold its 25th reunion Saturday, Nov. 30 at Old Town Hall, 20 Main St.

The $40 event runs from 7 p.m. to midnight, with a buffet and dancing.

Contact Phil Nardone at 978-474-1900, Ext. 250.

AHS class of '72

Andover High School class of 1972 will hold its 30th year class reunion Saturday evening, Nov 30 at the Phillips Academy Log Cabin. For more information, contact Gretchen Tarbox Harb at 978-475-4386; or e-mail <Cammy434@aol.com>.

▶ *PLANNING A REUNION? Tell the Townsman. E-mail the information to: **<jack@andover-townsman.com>**.*

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Business

Andover radiologist talks about benefits of new body scanner for cancer patients

PET scan rolls into Lowell hospital once a week; it's already in place at Holy Family

By Judy Wakefield

With Andover's cancer rates being among the highest in the state, the spread of a machine that pinpoints serious medical problems, including the detection of returning cancer cells, continues to be good news from the medical community.

Saints Memorial Hospital in Lowell has become the latest local hospital to offer a specialized whole-body scanner. Called positron emission tomography, or PET – the machine takes about an hour to scan a patient's body. It basically goes a step beyond other well-known body imaging procedures, such as an MRI, zooming in on cell growth.

Medical experts note PET's ability to detect abnormal cell growth and activity and its ability to tell the difference between a malignant or benign tumor.

"PET is revolutionizing the world of diagnostic imaging," said Dr. Paul Tower, an Andover radiologist who works at Saints Memorial. "Most diagnostic imaging tests are based on anatomy. PET is a physiology scanning and goes to an area where there is hypo-metabolism and [illegible]

Typically, glucose shows up in malignancies, he said, and PET allows doctors to quickly find out how advanced the tumor is.

"What used to take several months now takes a lot less time. And, it is very accurate," Tower said.

Saints Memorial started using PET last month. It's a mobile service set up in a tractor-trailer size truck. The van rolls into the hospital one day a week – every Monday. So far, at least four patients have received PET scans.

The service is not mobile at Holy Family Hospital in Methuen. There, a PET scan is available in the cancer management center.

Lowell General Hospital also offers an onsite PET scan at its cancer management center.

Tower said PET is best-used for patients suffering from lung cancer, colon cancer and melanoma. It's not as beneficial for prostate cancer patients because of the grade of the tumors involved with that disease.

"It's good for some cancers, but this is not a panacea," he said, noting that what's best about this fairly-new diagnostic tool is its ability to detect high-grade tumors.

"I am excited to be one of the first in our area to offer this amazing technology to our doctors and patients," Tower said.

A PET scan is covered by Medicare, he said.

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Sign of the boom times – "Creating net value' is the tagline on this CMGI sign at the company's headquarters in Brickstone Square.

CMGI loses $591 million for year

CEO expects more losses before CMGI is profitable

By Andy Murray

A noticeably smaller CMGI Inc. has reported a 2002 operating loss of $591 million, significantly less than what the company lost a year ago.

The Brickstone Square-based Internet operating and development company, which went from having 17 majority-owned companies to six in two years, also delayed its timeline for reaching profitability.

Chief Executive Officer George McMillan said the company's inability to close deals for some of its under-performing assets meant the company will likely lose between $10 million and $15 million in the second quarter of fiscal 2003. He previously said the company's expenses, excluding certain items, would match revenues by that time.

"The economic environment across the board is extremely difficult at this time. We are having to work these businesses very, very hard and carefully to get to profitability," McMillan said.

For the year, CMGI, which now focuses on three areas - supply-chain management, e-commerce and technology services - reported net revenues of $708 million, a 39-percent decrease compared to 2001.

But the company also reported a total operating loss that was down 90 percent from the $5.75 billion it lost in 2001.

For the fourth quarter, CMGI reported a $189 million operating loss, a 43 percent increase over the previous quarter. The loss included a $20 million one-time charge associated with the naming rights for the New England Patriots stadium, which the company gave up in August. The stadium is now named after another Andover company, Gillette.

Excluding certain charges, the company's operating loss for the fourth quarter was $50 million or 13 cents per share, in line with Wall Street expectations.

McMillan said much of the improvement in the company's losses had to do with the stabilizing value of CMGI investments. But he also took credit for forcing CMGI's six remaining majority-owned companies to focus on profitability.

"Nobody gave us a chance a year ago, as you probably remember, to make it (to break even) and have cash to spare, and we will," he said.

As of July 31, CMGI's reserves of cash and cash equivalents stood at $257 million. Cash usage for the quarter was $44 million, a 44 percent decline compared to the previous quarter.

The company, which rid itself of Web-hosting firm NaviSite Inc., also of Andover, and software advertising firm Engage Inc., said its cash usage rate for the upcoming quarter would likely be $77 million, in part because of the divestitures. But the company will exit the first quarter with approximately $180 million in cash and cash equivalents, McMillan said.

Further divestitures, and possibly some new acquisitions, are likely, but McMillan said fewer job cuts could also be expected. The company now has to show it can improve its bottom line by generating profits, not slashing workers, he said.

"A substantial amount of the gains don't lie in the headcounts the way they did a year ago," McMillan said.

Disappearing act

CMGI INC. MAJORITY-OWNED COMPANIES

2000: 17
2002: 6

COMPANIES IN CMGI VENTURE CAPITAL WING, @VENTURES

2000: 67
2002: 20

SOURCE: CMGI INC

IN BRIEF

Boshar joins management team at Prudential Howe & Doherty

Kathy Boshar, former manager of the DeWolfe office in North Andover, brings many years of industry experience, success, and accomplishments to the Prudential Howe & Doherty company, according to a recent press release.

Boshar was executive director of the Northeast Association of Realtors, executive director of the residential and rental housing divisions within the Greater Boston Real Estate Board, and is a lifelong resident of the Merrimack Valley.

Additionally, Boshar is involved in many area organizations, including the Lawrence Rotary Club and the Lawrence Boys Club. She serves as a director for the Lawrence Savings Bank. Boshar was responsible for automating the Multiple Listing Service and is the recipient of many industry awards and certifications, the company said.

OnNet provides Web planning

OnNet Interactive, a Web solutions firm based in Andover, released a free 48-page book titled *Strategic Website Planning: Your Key To A Profitable Internet Presence*.

Based on their experience online since 1996, OnNet Interactive published this 48-page book to help businesses avoid the potential pitfalls of doing business online and succeed in cyberspace. Readers will discover how one client – a true dot-com startup – generated over $1 million in revenue within 12 months with an 80 percent profit margin.

They will also learn how another client managed to rake in $20,000 daily selling only five products. Plus how one "crazy idea" turned into $30,000 weekly for an entrepreneur that resulted in a buyout offer from a huge corporation.

"As the dot-com shakeout has shown, Web sites that fail to plan are planning to fail. In our new book, we share insider secrets for launching some of our enormously successful projects," said Tom Mulkern, CEO for OnNet Interactive.

Strategic Website Planning also reveals key techniques for Web site budgeting and management; how to properly analyze visitors and read statistical reports; and tips for marketing online.

In addition, the book features a 33-point "Internet Business Analysis" process to help businesses increase online revenues and reduce costs using automation and Web intelligence.

The book includes 12 case studies and real-world examples. Also included is a 38-point checklist to use before launching any Web site. It is available for immediate free download at <www.onnetinteractive.com>. Call 877-932-8555, toll-free.

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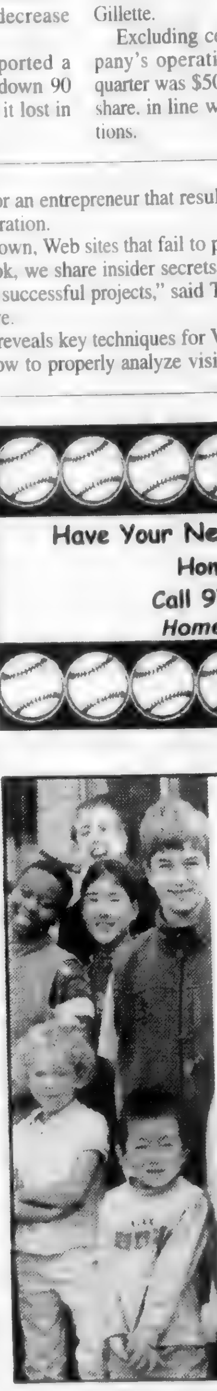

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Arts & Entertainment

EVENTS CALENDAR

Two Trees West of Nimes, an oil painting by Andy Newman, is part of a new exhibit at Alpers Fine Art titled *Autumn*. The show runs through Sunday, Nov. 24.

Thursday, October 31

Andover trick-or-treating, hours 5-7 p.m.

Friday, November 1

Wine tasting, a fund raiser sponsored by Merrimack Valley Hospice, $50, 7-9:30 p.m., Old Town Hall, 20 Main St., for tickets call; 978-552-4748, to donate a bottle or collection of wines contact; Patricia Palermo 978-552-4003.

Auction to benefit West Elementary School Media Center and Courtyard, Andover Country Club, $45, 6:30 p.m., cocktails and silent auction, 7:30 p.m. dinner and live auction with auctioneer former Boston Bruin Gordie Kluzak, ticket at the door.

Andover High School Varsity Football Game, Andover Golden Warriors hosting Exeter, N.H. High School, adults $5 & seniors, students $3, 7 p.m. kick-off, Eugene Lovely Field, Andover High School, Shawsheen Rd.; Jim Hurley 978-623-8570.

Live music, Tiger Okoshi with his band Tiger's Baku (a Baku is a Japanese mythological creature that devours bad dreams), opening act is Bobby Keyes and Lucky Stereo, 8 p.m., advance tickets $12, advance student and seniors $10, Rogers Center for the Arts, Merrimack College, North Andover, for more information and tickets call; 978-837-5355, <www.merrimack.edu/rogers>.

Live comedy, Brad Mastrangelo, Annette Pollack, Troy Diamond, $12, 9:30 p.m., Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, North Andover: 781-938-8088.

Live music, Middlesex Community College continues their Fall 2002 concert series, with a Brazilian music ensemble, free, noon, Lowell Campus Cafeteria, 33 Kearney Sq., Lowell, for more information on MCC's *A World of Music* call; Carmen Rodriguez-Peralta 9781-280-3923.

Theatre, Northern Essex Community College's Top Notch Players presents, *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, $10, seniors, students $8, 8 p.m., third floor of the Spurk Building, Haverhill campus, for more information call; 978-556-3374.

Saturday, November 2

Workshop, Andover Historical Society is invites children ages 8 to 12 to a *Time Travelers* history and crafts workshop, make your own corn husk doll and learn about this early American craft, Historical Society members $5, non-members $10, 3-5 p.m., Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St.; 978-475-2236, <www.andhist.org>.

Country fair, crafts, Christmas ornaments, bakery and more, lunch available, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Andover Baptist Church, 7 Central St.

Art and craft show, local artisans will exhibit and sell their wares, admission free, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Andover School of Montessori, 400 S. Main St; 978-475-2299.

Ham & Bean Supper, West Parish Church renews a beloved Andover tradition, the Ham & Bean Supper, adult $6, children $3, 5 to 8 p.m., West Parish Church.

Holiday fair, silent auction and fair, benefits the New England Montessori School educational program, 10 a.m-3 p.m., 57 Peters St., North Andover, for more information call; 978-688-0501.

Book sale, the Friends of the Stevens Memorial Hall Library will hold their annual fall book sale, free admission, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Stevens Memorial Hall Library, 345 Main St., North Andover; 978-688-9505.

Workshop, Canterbury Workshops presents: A Series of Four Workshops, A Pilgrimage of Self-Discovery, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Unitarian Universalist Church, 190 Academy Road, North Andover, for more information call; Pamela Amiralian; 508-662-3151.

Live music, singers and musicians, Keith Grimwood and Ezra Idlet, family show 3 p.m., adult show 8 p.m., Rogers Center for the Arts, Merrimack College, North Andover, for ticket information call; 978-837-5355 or reserve tickets on-line <www.merrimack.edu/rogers>.

Open house, the Massachusetts Army National Guard at Camp Curtis Guild will hold an open house for the public, displays and demonstrations, free, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., 25 Haverhill St., Reading.

Live music, Nashua Flute Choir, free, 8 p.m., Reading Public library, Reading; 978-944-2017.

Live comedy, Brad Mastrangelo, Annette Pollack, Troy Diamond, $12, 9:30 p.m., Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, North Andover; 781-938-8088.

Harvest bazaar, sponsored by Aldersgate United Methodist Church, proceeds benefit church budget, free admission, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 235 Park St., North Reading.

Live music, musicians from the Andover Chamber Music Series in a concert to benefit Temple Emanuel, playing works by Jewish composers, Bloch, Mendelssohn and Schoenfield, $25, students $20, 7:30 p.m., Temple Emanuel of the Merrimack Valley, 101 West Forest St., Lowell, for tickets call; Linda Gilmore 978-256-2256 or Phebe Rand 978-256-2855.

Auction, Center for Performing Arts auction to benefit the building of a performing arts center at the Wakefield High School, refreshments, silent and live auction, $20, $150 for a table of 10, 7 p.m., the American Civic Center, Main Street, Wakefield, for reservations or more information call; Phil McCarty 781-245-7219, Leo Couture 781-245-2624 or Steve Maio 781-245-6536.

Run, road race and pancake breakfast to benefit All Saints Food Pantry, 1k Kids Fun Run (12 years and under), 8:30 a.m., 5k Road Race and Walk, 9 a.m., $20, All Saints Parish, 120 Bellevue Ave., Haverhill; for more information visit <http://members.aol.com/runforhunger>.

Film, Classic Horror Film Festival featuring Boris Karloff's version 1932 version of the *Mummy*, and Bela Lugosi's 1932 *Dracula*, $5, 8 p.m., Wingate Theatre, 45 Wingate St., Haverhill; 978-521-7664.

Opera, the Hillyer Festival Orchestra presents their third annual production of *An Evening of Opera Arias*, $25, 8 p.m., Salem Old Town Hall, Salem, for information call; 978-740-1208.

Antique show, sponsored by the Belleville Congregational Church, donation $2.75, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., 300 High St., Newburyport.

Village of Church Fairs, sponsored by many local churches of Amesbury, maps and menus available at many churches, free, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Amesbury.

Craft fair Golden Hill Elementary School, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., 140 Boardman St., Haverhill.

Craft fair, Holy Angels Parish Center and Church Hall, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., 8 Atkinson Depot Road, Plaistow, N.H., for more information call: Cathy 603-382-7289 or church rectory 603-382-8324.

Holiday bazaar, Our Lady of Hope Parish, 9 a.m.-4 p.m, the parish

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Steps were on this dance card

By Judy Wakefield

Left heel front, now bring it back. Right toe tap than cross in front. One-two-three.

And, so it went. The skate-dance position was assumed with some 120 dancers poised in a giant circle, armed with a partner and of course, a smile.

That was last Friday night's scene at Old Town Hall as the local ballroom dancing crowd held their annual Harvest Moon Ball.

> **"Latin, swing, ballroom, it never fades away."**
>
> DANCE INSTRUCTOR STEVE WHITE

Sponsored by Andover's Department of Community Services for the past four years, the event is always a sell-out. Masters of ceremonies were Steve White and his wife, Linda, a well-known dance couple on the local circuit. He has been teaching dance classes in Andover for many years. Currently, he teaches six classes at Sanborn Elementary School on Monday and Friday nights. He also teaches at the Andover YMCA.

"Latin, swing, ballroom, it never fades away," White said of the dance interest in Andover. "So many people just love to dance."

The crowd was mostly students in his dance classes, like Dick and Linda Duarte of Andover, and high steppers from towns north of Boston. "We have been taking his classes for two years and just love it," Linda Duarte said. "When we started dating we danced and now we have started again. It's exercise and there's a social aspect."

"We met a lot of nice people," chimed in Dick Duarte.

Now that their two daughters are grown, they have the time to get back into the swing of things, the Duartes agreed.

Time was less available to the dancing Manorma Sharma, a longtime obstetrician at Lawrence General and Holy Family hospitals. Her cell phone went off, prompting her to cut out for a minute.

"Babies don't want to wait," she chuckled while checking her watch and making plans to dance until the appropriate time.

"I can't believe I will be wearing this when I get to the hospital," she laughed, noting her black pantsuit, sequined top and heeled shoes, would be under her doctor garb.

Those with more time were able to view themselves on a giant video screen that White said is a great tool for learning.

DCS recreation director Kim Stamas said this ball is one of the most popular on her department's dance card. It will definitely be back on the social calendar next year.

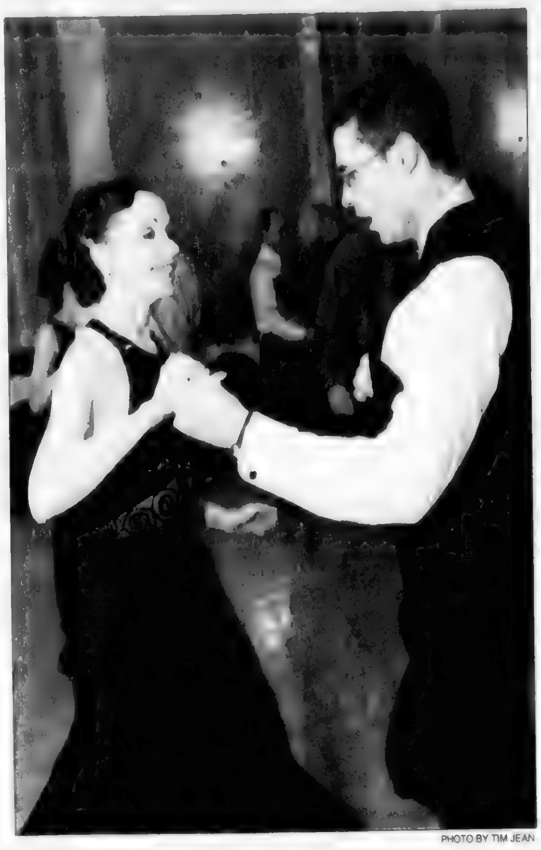

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Lee Ann French and Michael Crawley practice their moves.

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

This lively crowd got the promenade down pat at the Harvest Moon Ball. Dance lessons were part of the evening's agenda.

PHOTO BY KEN YUSZKUS

Mimi Queen of Sweet Mimi's shows Taste of Andover patrons-to-be what's for dessert.

Save room for this one – Taste of Andover returns

By Yadira Betances

The economy has run hot and cold during the last 10 years, but the one thing has remained hot, hot, hot – the Taste of Andover.

The immensely popular annual event gives residents a chance to sample delicacies from 14 Andover restaurants and food-service facilities, Thursday, Nov. 7, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Andover's Old Town Hall on Main Street. Only a few of the 400 tickets are left. Tickets will not be sold at the door this year.

The 10-year-old event has become a revealing snapshot of the varied foods that can be found around town.

This year, the event will feature food items from Andover Country Club, Andover Inn, Andover Wyndham Hotel, Bistro Cassis, Glory, Greater Lawrence Technical School, Indian Ridge Country Club, Lanam Club, Palmer's

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What: Taste of Andover
When: Thursday, Nov. 7, 6 to 8 p.m.
Where: Old Town Hall, 20 Main St., Andover.
Cost: $20. Tickets are available by contacting the Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce at 978-686-0900. No tickets will be sold at the door.

PHOTO BY CHERYL SENTER

Andover Inn chef Patricia Stella holds a plate of cold salmon.

Taking creative aim at change

By Rebecca Piro

The three artists who sat on stage at Phillips Academy's Kemper Auditorium were empty-handed.

The forum, held the evening of Thursday, Oct. 24, wasn't about showing off their artwork. Rather, they talked about the changes their work helped effect – or the changes they hoped to see.

The panel discussion, titled Public Art as a Catalyst for Social Change, drew only a handful of listeners. The artists' projects, however, have reached far more viewers and participants.

Gail Burton is an artist who has been working with women prisoners at the Suffolk County House of Corrections. She's done projects with the women ranging from making crafts to dancing.

"The work is very much about using art to connect with the women. It's not about making museum-quality art," she says.

Burton says she's not overly concerned with changing the women. Rather, she says, the project is about the need for privileged people – the people on the outside – to change their judgmental views of these women.

Mark Lipman, a documentary film maker, captured the renewal of a Roxbury neighborhood on video recently. Residents of Dudley Street decided to work together to change their

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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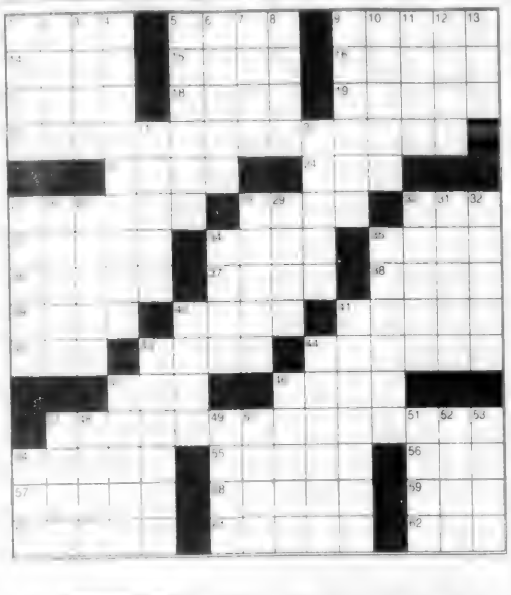

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hall, Linebrook Road, Ipswich; 978-356-3944.

Live music, with Jenny Reynolds, $8, 8 p.m., Crescent Dragon Gallery Cafe, 59 Washington, St., Haverhill; 978-372-5441, <www.crescentdragon.com>.

Nordic Fest, sponsored by Morgensolen Lodge #545, Sons of Norway, admission free, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Topsfield Fairgrounds, Topsfield.

A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum, *see Nov. 1 entry.*

Sunday, November 3

Film, sponsored by the Andover Senior Center, *Answering the Call,* a salute to Andover veterans of WWII, free, 2 p.m., Collins Center, pick up tickets at the Senior Center or Veteran's Services, for more information call; John Doherty 978-623-8218.

Live music, the Music Department of Phillips Academy presents a faculty recital featuring mezzo-soprano Krista River and baritone Joe Dan Harper, featuring music by Schubert, Schumann, Beethoven and Brahms, free, 3:00 p.m., Timken Room, Graves Hall, Phillips Academy; Music Department 978-749-4995.

Live music, Merrimack Valley Philharmonic Orchestra, a non-profit organization will perform, Borodin, Tchaikowsky and Rimsky-Korsakov, $15, seniors and students $10, children $5, Rogers Center for the Arts, Merrimack College, North Andover; for more information and tickets call; 978-372-8237, <www.mvpomusic.org>.

Holiday craft show, Crafter's LTD, a non-profit community organization presents a holiday craft show, $1 admission, receive a half price admission by bringing a non-perishable food donation for the Chelmsford Food Pantry, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Radisson Hotel, Alpine Lane, Rte. 110, Chelmsford.

Book sale, 2-5 p.m., *see Nov. 2 entry.*

Massachusetts Army National Guard, *see Nov. 2 entry.*

Monday, November 4

Salute, annual Red Cross salute to veterans, 2002 theme, Women Veterans, free, 7:30 a.m., Wyndham Hotel, for more information call; Jim Doherty 978-623-8218.

Live music, Keith Lockhart and the Beacon Brass Quintet, to benefit Challenge Limited a non-profit organization in Andover, call for ticket prices, 8 p.m., Governor Dummer Academy Performing Arts Center, 1 Elm St., Byfield; 978-475-4056.

Open house, the Hay Scales Exchange, non-profit gift shop, $3, 2-7 p.m., 2 Johnson St., North Andover; 978-683-3691.

Tea, the Women of Northern Essex Community College's annual membership event, Tea at Two with Boston clothing designer Yolanda, $10, 2-4 p.m., Bentley Library Conference Center on the Haverhill campus, information or to RSVP call; 978-556-3870.

Tuesday, November 5

Presentation, sponsored by Family Service EAP and Holy Family Hospital, *An Employer's Role in Preventing Domestic Violence,* $20, 8-11 a.m., Holy Family Hospital, Auditorium, 70 East St, Methuen; 978-683-9505 Ext.73.

Preschool fair, sponsored by the Mother Connection, meet representatives from over 20 preschools, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Old Town Hall, for more information cal; 978-470-

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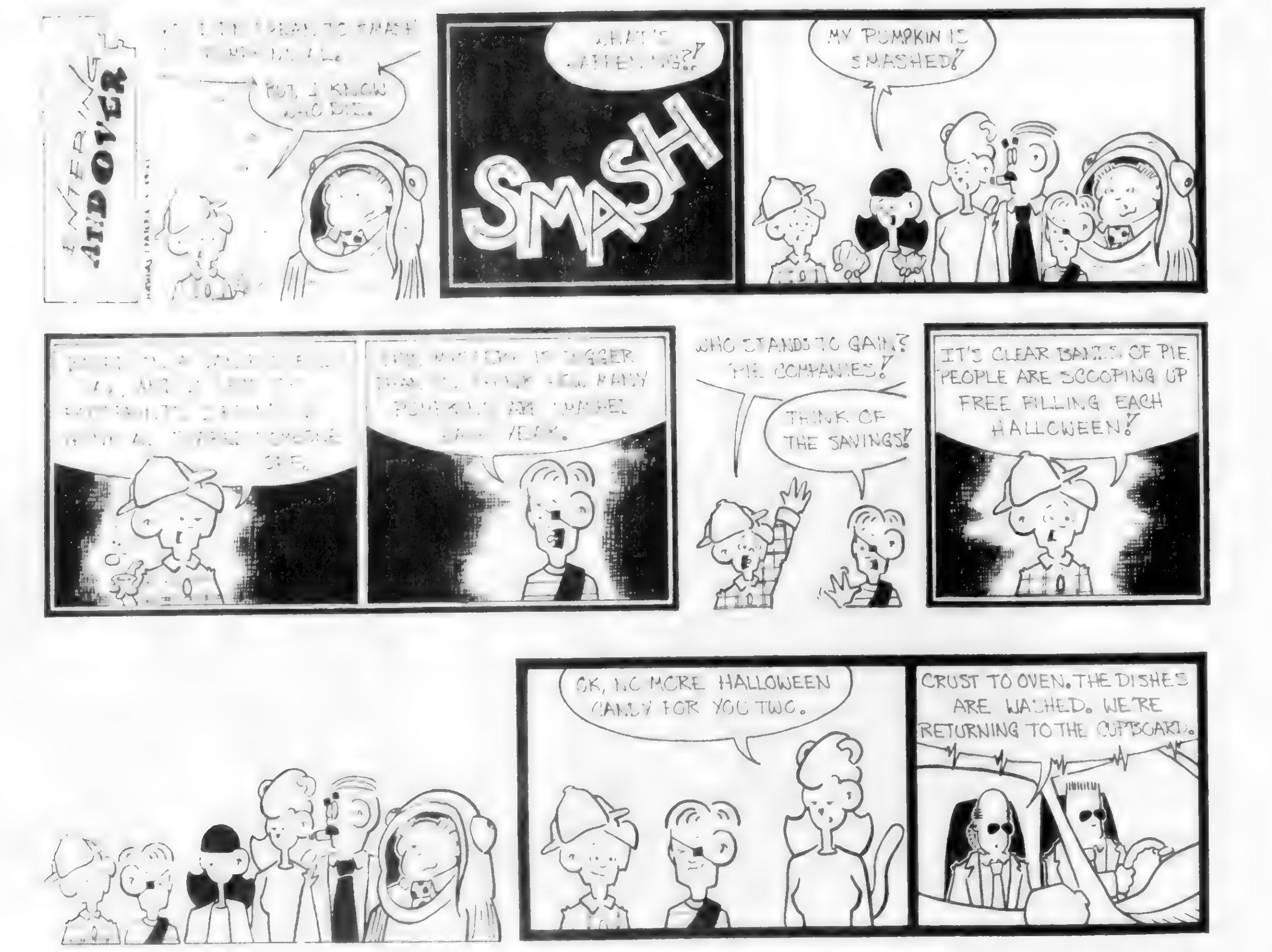
ENTERING ANDOVER

By Neil Fater and Don Mathias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Adoption information, the Florence Crittenton League holding a general information meeting, free, 7 p.m., Florence Crittenton League, Inc., 119 Hall St. Lowell; 978-452-9671.

Live jazz, with the Berklee Concert Jazz Orchestra, 7:30-10:30 p.m., $10, Casa Vecchia, Rte. 97, Salem, N.H.; 603-893-6553.

Wednesday, November 6

A Noontime Lecture, transportation will be the focus of the Andover Historical Society's new winter Noontime Lecture Series, kick-off on with a presentation by local artist Karen Harris on *Images of the Big Dig*, $5, $3 members, noon, Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St.; 978-475-2236 <www.andhist.org >.

Women's Business Network, sponsored by Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce, presented and hosted by the Merrimack Valley YMCA, Keeping Stress Away with the Merrimack Valley YMCA, members $10, non-members $20, 5-7 p.m., Merrimack Valley YMCA Administration Office, 7 Ballard Way, Lawrence.

Firearm safety, the North Reading Rifle Club is hosting a firearm safety course Nov. 6 and 13, you must attend both dates to receive a license, $50, 7 p.m., North Reading Rifle Club, 242 Central St. North Reading, for more information call Robert Rose after 6 p.m.; 978-664-2703.

Lecture, *How to Look at Art*, free, 7:30, Art Center Lecture Hall, Endicott College, 376 Hale St., Beverly; 978-232-2012.

A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum, a play presented by Northern Essex Community College's Top Notch Players, runs the first two weekends in November. Call 978-556-3374 for more information.

Thursday, November 7

Reading, local author, Nancy Bailey Miller will read from her book, *Of Minitmen & Molly's: North Reading Neighbors Share Their Stories*, 7:30, the Andover Bookstore, 89 Main St.; 978-475-0143.

Presentation, Middlesex Community College Health Services will host a presentation on designer drugs, *Club Drugs; What's All the Rave?*, free, 10:30-11:45 a.m., Lowell Campus Cafeteria, 33 Kearney Sq., Lowell, for more information call; 978-656-3235.

Exhibit, the Weavers Guild of Boston, annual exhibit and sale, 5-9 p.m., Josiah Smith Barn, 358 Boston Post Rd., Weston, for more information call; Barbara Provest 508-877-0913, <www.weaversguildofboston.org>.

Live comedy, Works in Progress, Brian Longwell, Chance Langton, Artie J., free, 8 p.m., Wingate Theatre, 45 Wingate St., Haverhill; 978-521-7664.

Performance, the audience watches as artist Joseph E. Kaknes in the persona of Van Gogh paints while telling the story of Van Gogh's life, $20, seniors $18, 8 p.m., Firehouse Theatre, 1 Market Sq., Newburyport, for tickets and information call: 978-462-7336., <www.firehousecenter.com>.

Live music, *So Kaye; The Songs of Danny Kaye*, adults $20, seniors, students, $18, 7:30 p.m., Stoneham Theatre, 395 Main St., Stoneham; box office 781-279-2200, <www.stonehamtheatre.org>.

Live music, open mic poetry, free, 8 p.m., Crescent Dragon Gallery Cafe, 59 Washington, St., Haver-

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Take library books home, without due date

The Friends of the Stevens Memorial Library will hold their annual Fall Book Sale on Saturday, Nov. 2 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 3 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the library, located at 345 Main St., North Andover.

Admission is free and the library is handicap accessible. All proceeds will benefit programs sponsored by the Friends. Donations of hard- and softcover books, videos, cassettes, compact discs, audio tapes, vinyl records, children's materials and computer programs are welcome.

No text books or encyclopedias, please. Cooking, travel and specialty magazines less than three years old are welcome.

Drop off contributions in the downstairs meeting room of the library.

Pingree Players present Tom Stoppard work

The Pingree Players will present *On the Razzle* Friday, Nov. 8 and Saturday, Nov. 9 at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, Nov. 10 at 2:30 p.m. Performances will be held at Pingree School in the Mary Weld Pingree Center for the Performing Arts, 537 Highland St., South Hamilton.

Tickets are $10, and can be purchased at the door or by calling 978-468-2194.

Tasting time again at Old Town Hall

■ TASTE OF ANDOVER

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Restaurant, Pasta Villagio, Raspberries, Sweet Mimi's, Vincenzo's and Wild Oats.

The Gary Michaels Orchestra will provide background music.

The Taste of Andover was first held in 1992 to honor new businesses coming to Andover and to thank other businesses who had persevered despite the recession, according to Henry Broekhoff of Andover Inn.

"We wanted to thank them for having faith in the economy and in Andover," said Broekhoff, a member of the organizing committee.

Since then, the event has turned into a showcase of new establishments, all while raising money for scholarships. In fact, the event has become so popular organizers have had to limit the number of tickets sold.

Because of the diversity of the restaurants, variety is never a problem.

"I'll guarantee it will be tasty and it will be chocolate," said Mimi Queen, owner of Sweet Mimi's, of her offerings. She has worked in the chocolate business for the past 10 years.

She wanted to participate in Taste of Andover, "because you see so many beautiful people, it's a fun evening and it's for a good cause."

Dana Wilson, owner of Raspberries in the back of the Andover Spa, will be offering curried squash and apple soup, one of the 1,200 soups he makes.

"I like to make soups because they are more of a culinary challenge," said Wilson, who has been in the food business for 27 years. He has been cooking since age 15 and learned from his grandmother, his mother and the former chef at Andover Inn. Wilson said he wanted to participate for exposure.

"Our customer base is downtown. This broadens our exposure," Wilson said.

Patricia Stella, chef at Andover Inn has worked at Vincenzo's and the Independent Bar & Grill at the Radisson Hotel.

"Looking at people's faces and hearing them say, 'The food was wonderful' and to see them walk out the door totally satisfied is great," Stella said.

There have been so many satisfied customers at the Taste of Andover event that organizers thought of moving the event from Old Town Hall to a larger venue, but decided to stay there because it is a central location.

"We're not trying to make it the biggest fund-raiser in the world. For now, we will continue on this level and at this location," Ron Hill of the Andover Chamber of Commerce said. "It's a celebration of the food scene in Andover and a great way to socialize with your neighbor."

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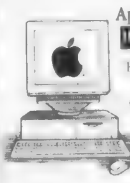

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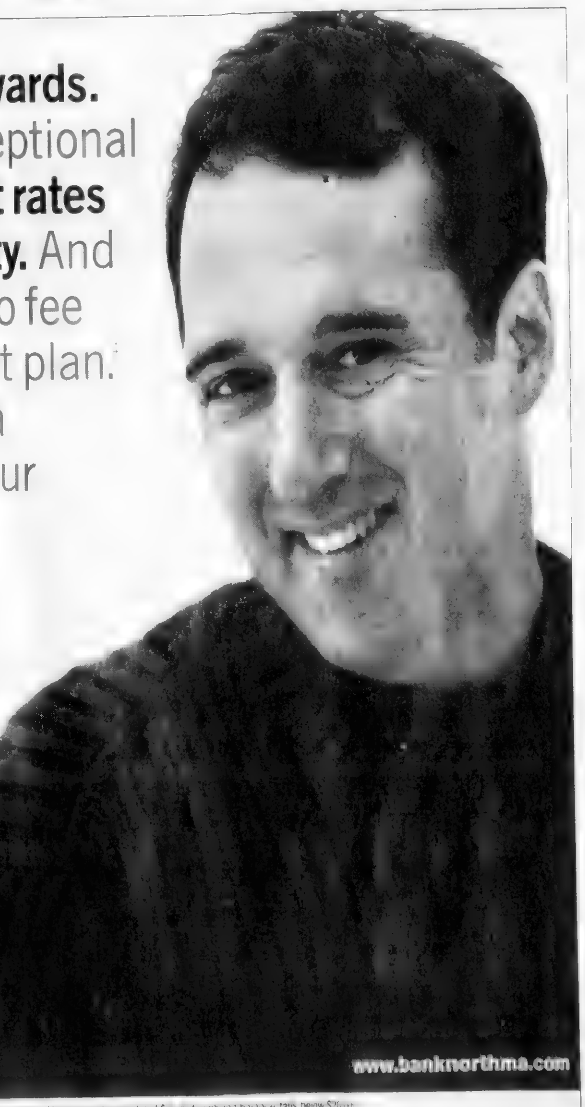

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A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum, *see Nov. 1 entry.*

Friday, November 8

Live music, Collins Center Management Class and Andover High School Parent Advisory Council host Bo Winiker Orchestra, $25, seniors $15, complimentary dessert buffet 7-8 p.m., show 8 p.m., benefits many of Andover High School clubs and [illegible] activities, tickets at the [illegible] or call Diane [illegible] 9942.

Live comedy, DJ Hazard, Harrison Stebbins, Todd Andrews, $12, 9:30 p.m., Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, North Andover; 781-938-8088.

Theatre, the Colonial Chorus Players [illegible] the Roof, $16 [illegible] $10, 8 [illegible] Center in Cambridge. [illegible] <www colonialchorus.[illegible]>

Theatre, the Pingree Players present [illegible] Andover [illegible] Weld [illegible] the Performance [illegible] Highland St., North [illegible]

Live music, with Kate Redgate, $8, 8 p.m., Crescent Dragon Gallery Cafe, 59 Washington, St., Haverhill; 978-372-5441, <www.crescentdragon.com>

Weavers Guild of Boston, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., *see Nov. 7 entry.*

A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum, *see Nov. 1 entry.*

Saturday, November 9

Live comedy, DJ Hazard, Harrison Stebbins, Todd Andrews, $12, 9:30 p.m., Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, North Andover; 781-938-8088.

Applefest, craft fair, free, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Tewksbury Memorial High School.

Christmas fair, Sacred Heart and Sainte Marie Parishes holiday fair, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sacred Hearts School, 122 Andrews St., Lowell.

Live music, Violinist Stephanie Chase conducts Symphony by the Sea, $25-28, Abbot Hall, 188 Washington St., Marblehead, for more information call: 617-522-8633, <www.symphonybythesea.org>.

Opera, Lowell Opera Company presents *Romanza,* featured singers include Andover sopranos Christina [illegible] and Ann Cobleigh, $15, seniors, students $10, 8:00 p.m. in Smith Baker Center Auditorium, 400 Merrimack St., Lowell, tickets at the door or call: 978-441-6926, <www.operalowell.org>

Tour, *Mill Girls of Lowell,* free, 2:30 p.m., reservations recommended, meet at Lowell National Historical Park Visitor Center, 246 Market St. Lowell; 978-970-5000

Party, one year anniversary, price includes buffet and music, $30, 8 p.m., Crescent Dragon Gallery Cafe, 59 Washington, St., Haverhill; 978-372-5441, <www.crescentdragon.com>

Weavers Guild of Boston, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., *see Nov. 7 entry.*

A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum, *see Nov. 1 entry.*

Sunday, November 10

Live music, composer and pianist Fred Hersch, $15, seniors and students $10, 3 p.m., Rogers Center for the Arts, Merrimack College, North Andover; 978-837-5355, <www.merrimack.edu/rogers>

Live music, Middlesex Community Orchestra and the Wakefield Choral Society Veterans Day Tribute adults $18, seniors, students $15, 4 p.m., Stoneham Theatre, 395 Main St., Stoneham; box office 781-279-2200,<www.stonehamtheatre.org>

Live music, reception for art show, free, 2-4 p.m., Crescent Dragon Gallery Cafe, 59 Washington, St., Haverhill; 978-372-5441, <www.crescentdragon.com>

A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum, 3 p.m., *see Nov. 1 entry.*

Chamber concert coming

On Saturday, Nov. 16 at 7 p.m. the Phillips Academy Chamber Music Society, comprised of faculty and students, will present a free concert, open to the public, at the Timken Room at Graves Hall on the Phillips Academy campus, 180 Main St.

Graves Hall is handicapped accessible.

For more information call 978-749-4995 or e-mail <music@andover.edu>.

Panel: Art works impact more than just senses

■ **ART PANEL DISCUSSION**

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neighborhood for the better. Lipman followed their progress with his camera. He hopes the video, called *Holding Ground,* will spread the hope and inspiration that was born in that neighborhood.

After the community rebuilding was well on its way, Lipman unveiled his video to a crowd of Dudley Street residents.

"A lot of (the change) is really intangible," he says. "You could just feel the pride in that room."

Kathleen Bitetti is the artist behind *Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf,* an exhibit that is installed in pieces around the Merrimack Valley to mark October, Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

She says this exhibit has put at least one person on the road to positive change. A woman who was victimized by a domestic crime saw Bitetti's work and called her at the Essex Art Center in Lawrence, looking for her help and advice.

A man came to the Lawrence campus of Northern Essex Community College, where one of Bitetti's pieces is installed, and asked the artist for help, telling her he was a batterer of women.

"There's nothing to give batterers who think they need help," Bitetti says.

When the public approaches her with a new viewpoint or concern, it makes clearer to her where the loopholes are in the system – and possibly how to fix them, she says. It isn't all about art.

"We're trying to figure out how to help," she says.

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Sports

AHS ROUNDUP

Conference champs

Girls swim & dive, soccer teams finish at top of MVC

By Rick Harrison

The Andover High girls soccer and girls swim/dive teams won Merrimack Valley Conference championships recently, while the AHS field hockey team came within 90 seconds of grabbing a share of the conference title.

Girls soccer had a little help from an unlikely ally, Central Catholic, as it edged out Chelmsford for first place.

The Lady Warriors finished the regular season undefeated in league play, nudging past stubborn Methuen 2-1 in its MVC finale, while Central upset Chelmsford by the same 2-1 count to hand the Lions their first conference loss.

Andover finished 10-0-3 for 23 points and Chelmsford closed at 9-1-3 for 21 points.

This is the 12th time in the last 18 years Andover has won or shared the MVC title in girls soccer.

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Andover's Courtney Hamer captured first place in the 500 freestyle race in a swim meet against Methuen on Friday, Oct. 18.

The three-time reigning state champion Andover girls swim and dive team wrapped up its fourth straight perfect dual-meet season, trimming archrival Chelmsford 95-83 to close at 13-0 overall and 10-0 in the league.

It was also a landmark 50th consecutive dual-meet triumph for the locals.

In field hockey, defending MVC champ Andover needed a victory over first-place Methuen in the regular season finale for both teams to earn a share of the title.

The Lady Warriors were clinging to a 1-0 lead late in the game, but Methuen scored with just 1:30 to play and held on for a 1-1 tie to clinch the title outright.

AHS finished 13-1-4 overall, including 11-1-4 in the MVC for 26 points, while Methuen closed at 13-1-2 for 28 points.

GOLF

Andover senior golf captains Brian Alberico and Andy Haak played very well in the annual Merrimack Valley Conference Individual Medalist Tournament at Haverhill Country Club.

The event brought together the top 20 players in the conference, two from each of the 10 member schools, for 18 holes of stroke play.

Alberico was tied for third at the turn and finished fourth overall after shooting 39-37-76.

Haak was right behind his teammate in fifth place following a 40-37-77.

Dan Hart of host Haverhill and Shawn Scott of Tewksbury tied for first in regulation, Hart carding a 35-39-74 and Scott 36-38-74. Hart then won the 2002 MVC title on the first playoff hole.

The only other golfer placing ahead of the AHS duo was Methuen's Ryan Furey who shot 39-36-75.

CROSS COUNTRY

Andover boys senior cross country Capt. Phil Shaw made his final Merrimack Valley Conference race a memorable one, placing second in the annual MVC Championship Meet held at Chelmsford High.

Shaw, who placed first in seven of nine regular season dual- and tri-meets this fall, gave Lowell High ace Ethan Brown a rugged challenge in the race run through a driving rain last weekend.

Shaw and Brown exchanged the lead several times in the race, which included 65 runners, before Brown finally pulled away slightly at the end to beat Shaw by seven seconds.

Brown flashed across the finish line in 16 minutes, 42 seconds and Shaw in 16:49.

The only other harrier to break the 17-minute mark was Steve Plouffe of Methuen, who finished third in 16:57.

Andover junior Ryan Durkin also turned in an impressive performance, placing eighth in 17:17.

The AHS girls did not have an individual in the top 10.

The Andover boys were fifth in a 10-team field with 125 points, while the girls placed sixth among 11 schools with 159 points.

Methuen was the boys team champ with 36 points, Chelmsford won the girls title with 23 points, and the girls individual winner was Lauren Eynatian of Chelmsford in 20:53.

Schedule

The annual State Coaches Meet this Saturday, and the astern Mass. Division 1 Meet Nov. 9, are both at Franklin Park in Boston.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

The Andover High girls varsity volleyball team finished the regular season with a victory that will serve as an excellent confidence-builder and springboard into the Division 1 North Tournament, defeating Haverhill 2-0 in one of six matches at the annual Merrimack Valley Conference Volleyball Night hosted by Chelmsford.

"This was a perfect way to get ready for the tourney," agreed a pleased AHS coach George Sullivan. "It may have been our best overall match of the season."

It was also the perfect present for Sullivan who was celebrating his birthday.

In other recent play, the Lady Warriors knocked off streaky Dracut, 2-0, and dropped a 2-0 decision to Chelmsford.

Both Haverhill and Dracut had beaten the locals earlier this season.

The recent results left AHS at 12-9 overall and 9-7 in MVC Division 1.

Billerica won the D-1 title with a 2-1 victory over Chelmsford in their first-place showdown at Volleyball Night. The Indians finished 14-2 in league play and Chelmsford was 13-3.

Schedule

The Division 1 North Tournament pairings were scheduled for release today, with Andover expected to launch play this weekend with a first-round game away from home.

All-Conference

Ashley McLaughlin was named to the All-Conference Team, while Katie Cail and Meagan Merinder are 2002 MVC All-Stars.

Korte sings

Sophomore player Erin Korte did a fantastic job singing the National Anthem before every AHS home volleyball match this season.

Andover 2
Haverhill 0

The Lady Warriors, avenging a 2-1 loss in a match they let slip away on Oct. 9, swept the Hillies 30-25 and 31-29 in the evening's co-feature match.

The loss was only the fourth for tourney qualifier Haverhill (16-4).

"We played smart," said coach Sullivan. "We were in control the whole first game, and in the second game we were blowing them off the court with a nine point lead

"I made a couple of substitutions and the momentum shifted. We were still playing well, but Haverhill kept coming back at us and made it an overtime nailbiter."

Ashley McLaughlin played extremely well with nine kills, going 28-for-31 hitting and 8-for-9 serving.

Meagan Merinder contributed three kills, four aces and went 12-for-15 hitting and 14-for-15 serving.

Lauren Underhill continued her fine late-season play with 14-for-15 hitting, four kills, 9-for-9 serving and two aces.

"Lauren doesn't serve hard but she picks her spots on the floor so well," said Sullivan.

Adrienne Hinds was 11-for-14 hitting and 10-for-10 serving, with three kills and one ace.

Katie Cail went 8-for-9 hitting, with two kills, and 6-for-7 serving.

Also playing well were Cate Rauseo (5-for-6 hitting, strong defense), Jen Merinder (9-for-11 serving, three aces) and Kerri O'Dea (2-for-3 hitting).

There was no JV match.

Andover 2
Dracut 0

The Lady Warriors dominated a team that had beaten them 2-0 earlier this fall, Andover winning the first game 30-19 and the second 30-22 to nail down the Division 1 North Tournament berth in the final home match at the Dunn Gym.

"This may have been our best all-around performance of the season," said coach Sullivan. "I'm really happy for the kids because they wanted so much to qualify for the tourney.

"They did it by playing together as a team — with everyone sharing the load and caring for each other on the floor.

"It was also nice that it happened on Senior Night," added Sullivan. "Dracut is a very good team — but the way we played tonight had our girls wondering how we lost to them the first time."

In a match filled with long, impressive volleys, the play of Meagan Merinder, Adrienne Hinds and Ashley McLaughlin stood out.

Merinder finished with 15-for-15 serving, 8-for-12 hitting, a team-high six aces and four kills.

Hinds was 11-for-11 hitting, with four kills, and 6-for-6 serving.

McLaughlin produced a team-high nine kills, 23-for-26 hitting, one ace and 7-for-7 serving.

Lauren Underhill was 13-for-13 hitting and 5-for-6 serving, with three kills and one ace.

Katie Cail contributed 9-for-9 serving with one ace, 2-for-4 hitting and she also set the ball well.

Freshman Jen Merinder was 11-for-12 serving and she passed well, while other standouts were Cate Rauseo, Kerri O'Dea (setting) and Alik Apelian (2-for-2 serving).

"Adrienne Hinds played very smart volleyball and Lauren Underhill consistently placed the ball to open areas on the court," said Sullivan.

"Nights like this are why I've stayed in coaching for 33 years," said Sullivan.

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AHS FOOTBALL

Warriors grab first win of the season, 14-10

By Rick Harrison

Plucky sophomore tailback Matt Hennessy came off the injured reserve list in the second half, scoring the winning touchdown on a seven yard run midway through the fourth quarter, as the Andover High football team picked up its first victory of the 2002 season with a 14-10 squeeze past Merrimack Valley Conference rival and host team Dracut at Beaudry Field.

Hennessy, who hadn't played on offense since being hurt in the fourth game of the season against Lowell, convinced AHS head coach Ken Maglio at halftime that he was healthy enough to play. The decision to let him loose proved a good one.

The victory enabled the Golden Warriors to continue their mastery over Dracut, as the locals now hold a 16-2-1 series edge over the last 19 games.

AHS played ball control all night, running off 17 more plays than the Middies (61-44) and holding a commanding edge of almost 10 minutes in time of possession.

After throwing more than 70 passes in its last two games, Andover went back to basics and ran the ball 45 times while tossing only 13 aerials.

The 182 yards rushing were the second most this season, surpassed only by the 273 piled up the second week of the season in a 10-7 loss to Wachusett Regional of Holden.

Hennessy led the balanced ground attack with 66 yards, most of them in the fourth quarter, while QB Nick Stamas had 48 and sophomore John Fox 33.

Dracut (1-6) drew first blood on its first possession of the opening quarter, Mike Wojtas connecting on a three yard run to cap a quick five-play drive.

When Scott Thomas booted the conversion the home team led, 7-0.

Andover made the trek a little easier for the Middies, extending a punt return 15 extra yards with a costly facemask penalty.

Two subsequent AHS scoring bids were thwarted in close, one when a Stamas screen pass was intercepted (after AHS reached the Dracut one) and another when a fourth-down pass was batted to the ground (after the Golden Warriors drove to the four).

The third time was the charm, however, as Andover retaliated late in the half when Stamas scored his third touchdown of the season on a one yard plunge.

Stamas (team-high 22 points) also rushed the conversion to give the Golden Warriors a wafer-thin 8-7 edge at halftime.

Highlighting the drive was a 39 yard pass completion from Stamas to senior wide receiver Joe Robichaud who was tackled inside the Dracut five yard line.

The Middies were fortunate to only be down by that slim margin, having turned the ball over twice and forcing its weary defense to remain on the field for almost 18 minutes.

"We got into a groove on that first offensive series, but we just made too many mistakes after that," said Dracut head coach John Gibson. "For where our program's at right now, we can't do that and expect to win in this league."

The Middies regained the lead, 10-8, with less than four minutes left in the third quarter when Thomas capped a 13-play march by booting his third field goal of the season from 32 yards away.

That set the stage for Hennessy's late heroics, as the determined locals put together a sustained 14-play drive sparked by seven Hennessy rushes prior to the sophomore's first touchdown of the season.

Dracut had two more shots to win it in the final five minutes, but couldn't cash in as the Andover defense preserved the victory by picking off a pass and forcing the Middies to surrender on downs.

"Our defense was on the field too much tonight," said Gibson. "Part of that was the turnovers — but we also had trouble stopping them."

The AHS defense, in one of its best performances of the season, held Dracut to 131 yards total offense.

Freshman deep back Buddy Farnham had a pair of pass interceptions, while Phil Perkins and Greg Hartwell each recovered a fumble.

Sophomore linebacker Nathan Wiech was the top tackler with 11, while junior linebacker Devin Trainor and senior tackle Russell Stevens made seven stops each.

"We just keep plugging away," said Maglio. "We made some smart decisions tonight.

"We've been moving the ball pretty well in every game — but until tonight we've had trouble stopping the other guys."

Andover hosts traditional New Hampshire Division 2 power Exeter High tomorrow night under the lights at Lovely Field (7 p.m.).

Exeter, currently ranked No. 2 in NHIAA Division 2, enters with a 6-2 overall record that includes a rain-drenched 3-0 victory over Bishop Guertin of Nashua last weekend.

The Blue Hawks didn't seal the crucial (for a playoff berth) win until placekicker Brad Rowe booted a 28 yard field goal with just five seconds left in regulation.

This is the third game in this brief series. The first two have been heartstoppers, Exeter winning 16-14 at home in 2000 and AHS retaliating with a 21-20 triumph last fall at Lovely Field.

The 2002 AHS football program booklet has been dedicated to Dave Gangi, Jay Darrin, Bill Fleischmann and Steve Bellingreri, four men who have played an invaluable and unsung role in the functioning of the team

For the past seven years the quartet, often coming earlier and staying later than the coaches, have served behind the scenes as statisticians.

Working tirelessly without compensation for their time, effort and dedication, the men are driven simply by the desire to be a part of the student/athletes' lives.

FOOTBALL

ANDOVER 14, DRACUT 10
at Beaudry Field, Dracut

Andover	0	8	0	6	—	14
Dracut	7	0	3	0	—	10

First Quarter

D: Mike Wojtas 3 run (Scott Thomas kick)

Second Quarter

A: Nick Stamas 1 run (Stamas rush)

Third Quarter

D: Thomas 32 field goal

Fourth Quarter

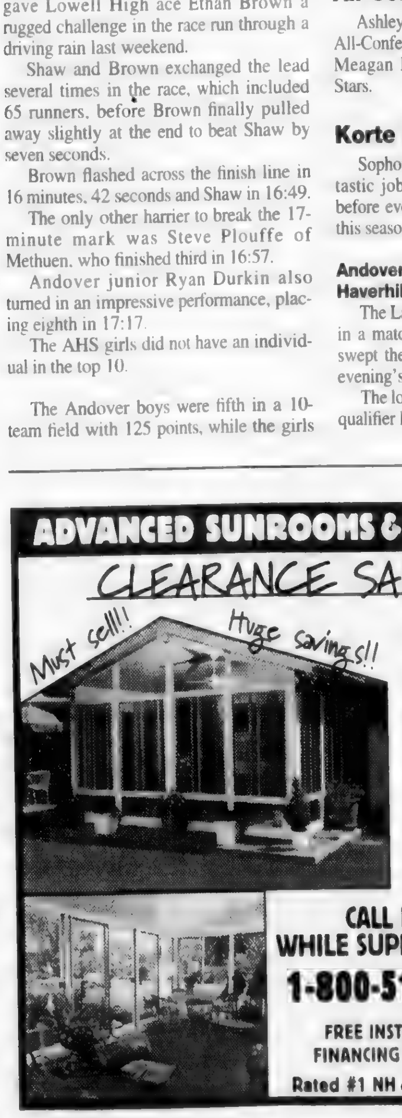
A: Matt Hennessy 7 run (rush failed)

TEAM STATISTICS

First Downs: Andover 14, Dracut 9
Rushes/Yards: Andover 45-182; Dracut 30-92
Passing: Andover 3-13-1, 54 yards, Dracut 4-13-2, 39 yards
Total Yards: Andover 236, Dracut 131
Fumbles/Lost: Andover 0-0; Dracut 2-2
Punts/Ave: Andover 5-26 2
Penalties/Yards: Andover 3-30; Dracut 3-25
Scrimmage Plays: Andover 61; Dracut 44
Time of Possession: Andover 26.54 Dracut 17.06
Records: Andover 1-6, Dracut 1-6

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: A, Matt Hennessy 14-66, TD, Nick Stamas 12-48, TD; John Fox 8-33, Brent Hyde 7-22; Jason White 4-13. D, Mike Marchelletta 13-65, Mike Wojtas 12-37, TD, Tim Dillon 3-4
Passing: A, Nick Stamas 3-13-1, 54 yards. D, Tim Dillon 4-12-1, 39 yards, Mike Wojtas 0-1 1
Receiving: A, Joe Robichaud 1-40, Dennis Collins 1-8, Jason White 1-6. D, Brad Caravoulias 2-18, Mike Coppola 1-13; Mike Marchelletta 1-8
Interceptions: A, Buddy Farnham 2
Fumble Recoveries: A, Phil Perkins 1, Greg Hartwell 1
Tackles: A, Nathan Wiech 11, Devin Trainor 7 Russell Stevens 7, Matt Hennessy 5, Phil Perkins 4, Jason White 3, Brent Hyde 2, Larry Masse 2, John Fox 2, Buddy Farnham 2, Nick Stamas 1, Mike Muccio 1, Ben Newman 1 Eddie Roberts 1, Chris Vining 1, Chris Zonghetti 1, Dennis Collins 1, Greg Hartwell 1



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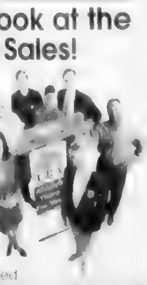

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AHS ROUNDUP

■ GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

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In Senior Night festivities Katie Cail, Cate Rauseo, Lauren Underhill, Alik Apelian and Jamie Huston were each presented gift bags, flowers and a gold painted volleyball autographed by their teammates.

Player also received a photograph of themselves in action during a match, and the girls' parents were brought on the floor and introduced to the crowd.

The gift bags were given by the underclassmen and the flowers by coach Sullivan.

The Andover JVs came from behind for a 2-1 victory in the prelim. Leading the [illegible] 26-30, 30-21, [illegible] all around [illegible] Kerri O'Dea, Erin Korte, [illegible] Fitzgerald, Michelle Vasquez, [illegible], Kervin and Kristen Pinksten.

Chelmsford 2
Andover 0

The Lady Warriors, who have experienced more problems with Chelmsford than any other MVC opponent over the years, came out on the short end again as the Lions swept to [illegible] 30-25 and 30-27 [illegible].

It was the [illegible] time Chelmsford has beaten Andover the past two years.

"We gave them a big jump in the first game and then played with them the rest of the match," said Sullivan.

Ashley McLaughlin was busy at the net going 31-for-38 hitting with 11 kills and she also had two aces while finishing 9-for-10 serving.

Meagan Merinder went 12-for-16 hitting with two kills and 8-for-8 serving while Adrienne Hinds added 11-for-12 serving, 10-for-12 hitting and two kills.

Jen Merinder contributed 11-for-12 serving, 4-for-5 hitting, one ace and one kill.

Also playing well for AHS were Katie Cail (3-for-3 hitting, 4-for-6 serving), Lauren Underhill (6-for-10 hitting, 1-for-2 serving), Alik Apelian (3-for-3 serving) and Kerri O'Dea.

Top players for Chelmsford (15-5 overall) were Julie Brodie (six service points, nine digs), Caitlin Waters (six points, 11 assists), Jenn O'Rourke (six points), Jenna Comeau (six digs) and Kristina Martell (eight digs, seven blocks, seven kills).

Coach Art Iworsley's JV-A team wrapped up a 14-5 season with a 2-0 victory over Chelmsford, winning by game scores of 30-15 and 30-22.

Top hitters were Caitlin Jackson, Grisel Vasquez and Stephanie Krey, while Kristen Pinksten played strong defense and setters Erin Korte and Kerri O'Dea had numerous assists.

Coach Dennis Aikman's JV-B squad capped a 14-2 season with a 2-0 win. Sparking the 30-11, 30-10 romp were Ashley Ahern (backcourt defense), Rebecca Damphousse (hitting) and Sarah Thompson (hitting).

FIELD HOCKEY

PHOTOS BY TIM JEAN

Above, Stephanie Casper (center, dark shirt) fights for the ball against Methuen (in white). Right photo: Jacqui Munro (No. 7).

With the agonizing 1-1 deadlock against Methuen in the regular season finale, defending Merrimack Valley Conference champ Andover enters the tournament with a 13-1-4 overall record.

The Lady Warriors also registered back-to-back shutout wins over Haverhill (3-0) and Tewksbury (2-0) in recent play.

AHS outscored the opposition by a wide 47-7 margin during the regular season.

Schedule

The Division 1 North Tournament pairings were scheduled for release today, with Andover expected to get a high seed and probably launch play this weekend with a first-round game at home.

Scoring leaders

MVC scoring leader Stephanie Casper has eight goals and 15 assists for 23 points through 18 games.

Grace Farnham has 13 goals, nine assists and Jacqui Munro nine goals, nine assists.

Player of the Year

Stephanie Casper became the second Andover girl in the last three years to be voted MVC Player of the Year, the senior midfielder joining Abby Dennehy who earned the same distinct honor in 2000.

Grace Farnham and Jacqui Munro join Casper on the All-Conference Team, while Amanda Gallant and Krissy Levis were selected MVC All-Stars.

Casper and Farnham are also being considered for the annual Best-60 Game to be held Sunday, Nov. 17 at Bentley College in Waltham (1 p.m.).

If chosen at the upcoming coaches meeting, one or both Andover standouts will be members of the 15-player North squad.

Andover 1
Methuen 1

AHS junior forward Adrienne Shea broke a scoreless tie four minutes into the second half with her eighth goal, the assist to Jacqui Munro.

The slender lead was protected until host Methuen ripped from the Lady Warriors a share of the conference title by netting the equalizer at 28:30.

"We dominated the game, outshooting them 15-5 and holding a 14-4 edge in corners," said AHS coach Maureen Noone. "Their goalie played well and we just couldn't get that second goal to give us some breathing room."

Elissa Slovin made four saves in the AHS net.

Coach Noone praised the play of Grace Farnham, forward/midfielder Munro, center-back Amanda Gallant, forward Carolyn Berberian and midfielder Stephanie Casper.

The top two teams in the conference also tied 1-1 in their first game Sept. 25.

Andover 2
Tewksbury 0

Grace Farnham netted a pair of second-half goals to snap a scoreless tie and lift the Lady Warriors to an important win over always-pesky Tewksbury.

Amanda Gallant started the play on the winning goal at 3:36, bringing the ball down the right side and passing to Jacqui Munro.

Munro then pushed the ball in front where Farnham tipped it into the TMHS net.

The insurance goal with eight minutes left in the game also came on a Farnham tip of a crossing pass from the right wing side by Carolyn Berberian.

Goaltender Elissa Slovin made six saves on the way to her ninth solo shutout and the team's 12th whitewash in 17 games.

Also playing well for the locals were Stephanie Casper, who once again dominated play in the midfield area, center-back Gallant, midfielder Krissy Levis and sweeper Brittany Wadbrook.

"Brittany rushed over to sweep the ball away from the goalmouth after it got behind Elissa (Slovin)," said coach Noone. "It was still scoreless in the first half and that was a big play for us at the time."

Andover also edged Tewksbury 3-2 earlier this season, battling back from a 2-0 deficit for the victory.

Andover 3
Haverhill 0

Only the outstanding play of the Haverhill goaltender, who was credited with an incredible 32 saves on 35 shots, kept this game respectable.

Grace Farnham netted the only goal AHS would need in the first half, and then junior forward Adrienne Shea followed with the final two goals.

Picking up an assist each were Farnham, Stephanie Casper, Jacqui Munro and Carolyn Berberian.

Elissa Slovin registered the shutout.

Playing especially strong games for the Lady Warriors, who had 25 corners, were defender Stephanie Sweeney, Farnham, Casper and Berberian.

AHS also blanked the Hillies 5-0 earlier this fall.

GIRLS SWIM & DIVE

Connie Brown and Holly Hinds won two events each, and both also anchored a victorious relay, as the Andover High swim and dive team handed Chelmsford its only MVC loss, 95-83, in this dual-meet finale at the Lowell 'Y' pool.

This was also a shared Senior Day with 12th graders from both teams presented with flowers and gifts.

AHS seniors include Capts. Brown, Hinds, Jen Borden and Monika Eghbalian, along with Chrissy Caselle, Dana Medaglio, Caitlin Hamer, Caitlin Geary and Lauren Harlow.

The Lady Warriors, 13-0 this season, have won 50 straight dual meets since a 100-83 loss to Chelmsford on Oct. 30, 1998.

The locals have also captured 59 of their last 61 meets and are 98-24 over the past 10 seasons.

Schedule

The annual MVC Division 1 Championship Meet is set for today at Lowell High (diving) and tomorrow at Haverhill (swim events).

The North Sectionals will be at Haverhill on Nov. 9, with the diving at 9 a.m. and swim events at 2 p.m.

Andover has qualified 21 swimmers and three divers for the Sectional Meet.

The season-ending All-State Championship Meet, with Andover favored to capture its fourth straight title, is Sunday, Nov. 17 at Wellesley College with the diving at 9 a.m. and swim events starting at 2 p.m.

Andover 95
Chelmsford 83

The champs placed first in 10 of the 12 events, swept the top three places in the 200 free and 500 free, and went 1-2 in the 200 IM, 100 butterfly, 100 backstroke, 100 breaststroke and 200 medley relay.

In her final high school dual meet, All-American Connie Brown touched first in the 100 free (52.06) and 100 back (58.94).

Holly Hinds posted impressive victories in the 200 IM (2:09.63) and 500 free (5:08.44).

Other individual race winners were Lauren Harlow in the 200 free (1:58.12), freshman Caitlin Doherty in the 100 fly (59.47) and Amy Caron in the 100 breaststroke (1:11.44).

Brown anchored the winning 400 free relay which also included Caitlin Geary, Lauren Harlow and Hinds (3:44.31).

Hinds swam the final leg on the 200 free relay that touched first in 1:44.88, following Lauren Harlow, Geary and Caitlin Hamer into the water.

Tops in the 200 medley relay was the team of freshman Candice Peak, Caron, Brown and Liz Mancuso.

Completing the sweeps were Geary and Caitlin Hamer in the 200 free, Caitlin Hamer and Jackie Leahy

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ANDOVER SCORING

FOOTBALL
(7 games)

	TD	PA	Pts
Nick Stamas	3	4	22
Dennis Collins	3	0	18
Joel Keefe	2	3	15
Matt Hennessy	1	0	6
Brent Hyde	1	0	6
Joe Robichaud	1	0	6
Nathan Weich	1	0	6
Logan Maggio	0	2	2

TD Passes: Nick Stamas 5, Joel Keefe 1.
TD Receptions: Dennis Collins 3, Joel Keefe 1, Joe Robichaud 1, Nick Stamas 1.

GIRLS SOCCER
(20 games)

	G	A	Pts.
Jackie Powers	18	6	24
Jenny Muller	9	8	17
Ashley Faulk	9	3	12
Emily Pallotta	5	7	12
Allison Kerivan	4	7	11
Sloan McCauley	3	2	5
Meghan Charlebois	3	1	4
Erica Weeks	3	1	4
Emily Gentile	2	2	4
Layal Hanna	0	4	4
Jackie Alexander	0	3	3
Samantha Hughes	0	2	2
Lindsey Timko	0	2	2
Courtney Hale	0	1	1
Lindsay Mann	0	1	1
Brittany Moriarty	0	1	1

Hat Tricks: Jackie Powers 1.
Shutouts: Brooke Torre 2; Micaela Smith 1; Torre & Smith 2; Torre, Smith and Arianna Miliotis 1.

BOYS SOCCER
(18 games)
FINAL

	G	A	Pts.
Tim Bengston	3	4	7
Mike Zammuto	4	0	4
Anthony DeLorenzo	3	1	4
Tyler Hopkins	2	2	4
Jarrett Mackin	1	3	4
Adam Davison	2	1	3
Dave Kaplan	0	3	3
Steve Gerstein	2	0	2
Greg Spurr	1	1	2
Tim Dugan	1	0	1
Ash Edmonds	1	0	1
Travis Gagnon	1	0	1
Pat Twomey	1	0	1
Hisanori Yamaguchi	1	0	1

Shutouts: Mike Canepa 1; Pat Twomey 1; Canepa and Pat Twomey 2.

FIELD HOCKEY
(18 games)

	G	A	Pts.
Stephanie Casper	8	15	23
Grace Farnham	13	9	22
Jacqui Munro	9	9	18
Adrienne Shea	8	3	11
Jamie Maltz	4	4	8
Carolyn Berberian	4	2	6
Krissy Levis	1	3	4
Allison Abreau	0	1	1
Ali McCoy	0	1	1

Hat Tricks: Grace Farnham 1.
Shutouts: Elissa Slovin 9; Slovin & Ayesha Rabbini 3.

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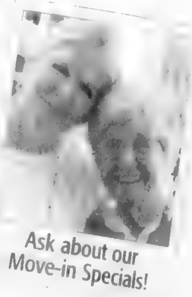

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in the 500 free.

Other runners-up for AHS were Diana Harlow (200 IM), Mancuso (50 free), Lauren Harlow (100 fly), Peak (100 back) and Monica Eghbalian (100 breast).

Anne Marie Cashman was second and Libby Fortier third in the one-meter diving.

The second-place 200 medley relay consisted of Diana Harlow, Dana Medaglio, Doherty and freshman Jen McDonald.

McDonald was third in the 50 free, behind winner Sarah Braunschweiger of Chelmsford (24.82), and Geary third in the 100 free.

Third-place relays were the 200 free quartet of Liz Pallotta, Caron, Courtney Hamer, Caroline Cody and the 400 free foursome of Caitlin Hamer, Cody, Courtney Hamer and Jamie Kapelson.

GIRLS SOCCER

After clinching the MVC title by beating Methuen, 2-1, the Lady Warriors capped the regular season with a 3-2 setback to Cape Ann League co-champ North Andover under the lights at Lovely Field.

The split left the locals at 12-1-5 for purposes of tournament seeding, 12-2-6 overall and 10-0-3 in conference games.

Schedule

The Division 1 North Tournament pairings were scheduled for release today, with Andover expected to get a high seed and probably launch play this weekend with a first-round game at home.

Scoring leaders

Jackie Powers tops the point parade with 18 goals and six assists through 20 games, while Jenny Muller has nine goals and eight assists.

Ashley Faulk boasts nine goals and three assists, Emily Pallotta five goals, seven assists and Allison Kerivan four goals, seven assists.

All-Conference

AHS players selected 2002 MVC All-Conference are sophomore forward Jackie Powers, senior midfielder Jenny Muller and senior defender Julia Gatti.

Named 2002 MVC All-Stars are senior midfielder Sloan McCauley, senior forward Ashley Faulk, senior defender Courtney Hale, senior midfielder Meghan Charlebois and freshman midfielder Emily Pallotta.

Injury report

Although several players are still not 100 percent, Andover should be close to full strength for the tourney opener this weekend.

Samantha Hughes, Courtney Hale and Megan Finn are still nursing injuries — but all are fit enough to have medical clearance to play.

Only junior goalkeeper Arianna Miliotis, who visited the doctor earlier this week to have her injured elbow examined, could be sidelined.

Andover 2
Methuen 1

All the scoring came in the first half as the Lady Warriors, perhaps feeling a letdown in the game that followed the 2-2 tie with Chelmsford, battled to a tight triumph.

Senior forward Emily Gentile opened the scoring at 11:53, assist to sophomore midfielder Brittany Murphy.

Murphy challenged a Methuen forward and stole the ball, sliding a pass to Gentile who split the Rangers' defense and fired a low shot to the bottom left corner.

After Methuen tied it, 1-1, All-Conference Jackie Powers netted the eventual game-winner at 35:18 with the assist to junior forward Allison Kerivan.

Kerivan fed a diagonal pass along the ground to Powers, who buried a shot to the far side of the Methuen net.

"Methuen had nothing to lose and they played hard. We could have won by a bigger score — but we missed the open net three times and Ashley Faulk hit the crossbar with a shot," said coach Dick Loschi.

AHS goalkeeper Micaela Smith finished with six saves as the Lady Warriors held an 11-7 shooting edge.

Lauded for exceptional play were Faulk, midfielders Lindsay Mann, Erica Weeks and defender Mallory Jaracz.

North Andover 3
Andover 2

AHS never led in this Senior Night game, as the visiting Scarlet Knights (15-1-2) grabbed a 2-0 advantage before Jackie Powers netted her 18th goal in 20 games at the 26:27 mark of the first half.

Powers collected a loose ball, took it down the slot area and fired a shot into the lower left corner of the net for the unassisted goal.

North Andover scored again in the second half for a 3-1 cushion, and Ashley Faulk made it interesting at 31:21 on a header off the rebound of a Jenny Muller direct kick that hit the crossbar.

North Andover had three different goalscorers.

Lady Warriors' keeper Micaela Smith made six saves and Laura Doran had nine stops in the NA net.

"We started all the seniors and they all played well for their time on the field," said coach Loschi.

"North Andover outplayed us. They're a good club and they should do well in the Division 2 tourney."

All the senior players were introduced individually at the start of the game. Each received a rose from coach Loschi and each had a picture taken.

The seniors include Jenny Muller, Julia Gatti, Meghan Charlebois, Ashley Faulk, Courtney Hale, Brooke Torre, Samantha Hughes, Sloan McCauley, Jackie Alexander and Emily Gentile.

BOYS SOCCER

The Andover High boys soccer team fell just shy of qualifying for the Division 1 North Tournament, being officially eliminated from consideration following a 3-0 loss to Merrimack Valley Conference Division 1 co-champ Dracut in the regular season finale.

That result left coach Mike Wartman's crew at 7-10-1 overall and 6-6-1 in MVC play.

A scheduled non-league game with Somerville was postponed by rain and then cancelled because the outcome meant nothing to either team.

Andover allowed only 36 goals in 18 games this fall, but lack of offense hurt the Golden Warriors who managed just 23 goals (eight in one game) and were shut out seven times including four times in the final six games.

All-Conference

Golden Warriors' junior midfielder Tim Bengston was named to the 2002 Merrimack Valley All-Conference Team.

Dracut 3
Andover 0

MVC Division 1 Most Valuable Player Mike Cafeteiro gave the league co-champ Middies (12-2-4, 9-1-3 MVC) the only goal necessary when he pumped in a first-half penalty shot.

Matt Dubois later set up the second goal and added more insurance on a second-half penalty shot.

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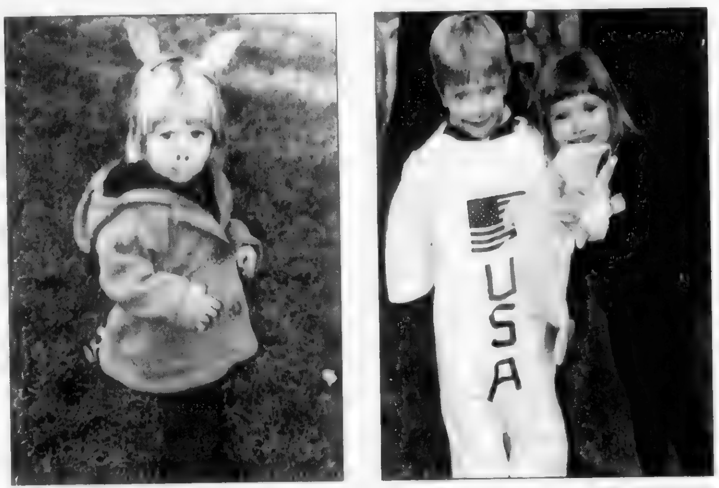

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Johnson Acres neighborhood got an early start to Halloween – About 60 local children kicked off the Halloween holiday at their second annual neighborhood costume party, hosted by the Dinkel family of Cheever Circle. The afternoon included pumpkin carving, a neighborhood stroll and traditional games. Pictured are (left photo) Julie Clark, 2, of Cheever Circle, dressed as a pig; and Sam, 5, and Sara Clark, 4, also of Cheever Circle, dressed as an astronaut and dolphin trainer.

WHAT'S UP

Spend a cool day off at The Chill Factor

By Glenn Wilson
Andover Youth Services

The Chill Factor is a day of your favorite activities for students in grades 1 to 5 – so join us for skating, basketball, moonball, board games, arts and crafts, plus much more. Chill at the school or at the rink, or both. The choice is yours.

Chill Factor will be held Tuesday, Nov. 5 at Bancroft School – both a school holiday, with a teachers' in-service day and Election Day – when DCS and AYS staff and AHS girls and boys hockey team members will assign students into age-specific groups and give them the opportunity to come to the new PA ice rink and skate along with the AHS girls and boys hockey teams, or stay at Bancroft for games and activities. Students will be able to have some free skating time with the team and also a chance to participate in hockey skill sessions brought to you by Mario of Superskills Hockey of Salem, N.H. Superskills will be offering an 80-minute clinic designed to enhance hockey skills – no previous hockey experience is required, but proper hockey equipment is mandatory.

Pizza lunch will be provided for all participants. Full- or half-day sessions are available.

Participants will be dropped off and picked up at Bancroft School. Children should come dressed to participate in skating activities (skating is an *optional* part of the Chill Factor), as well as indoor sports activities. Helmets are required for skating. Bike helmets are OK for open skating. Children will be grouped by age and ability. Lunch is provided; bring a snack and a drink. Sign up early to ensure space.

Enrollment is limited to 40 per session. Transportation is provided by AYS staff to and from the rink. All proceeds to benefit the Andover girls hockey team. For more information, call 978-623-8274, or register at the DCS office, 36 Bartlet St.

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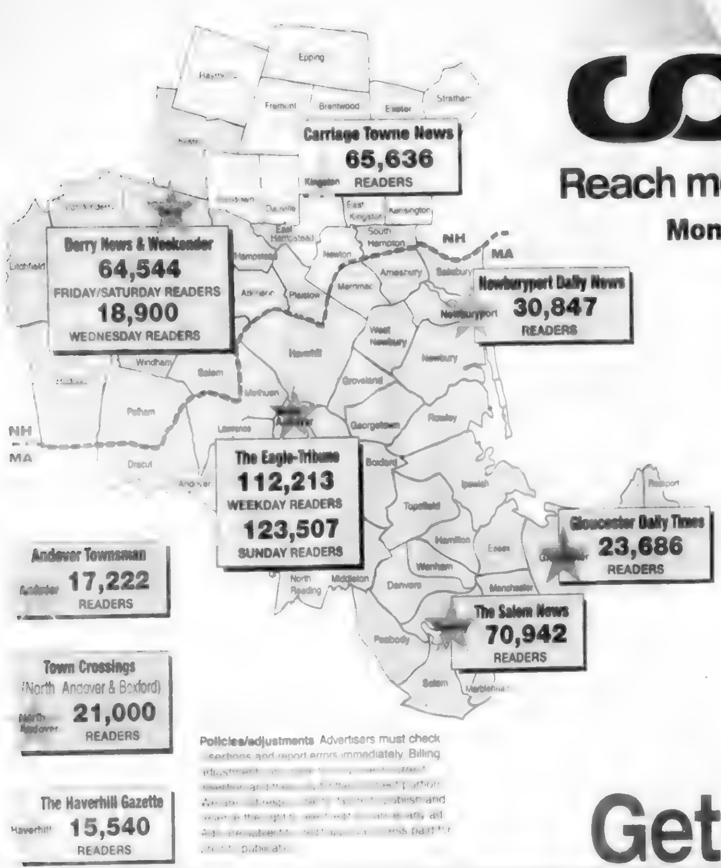

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NEWBURYPORT, MA Area Rte. 95. Chain restaurant in shopping plaza. Bar and grille concept. 191 seats Open 2 yrs. new equipment Asking $425K. Boston Restaurant Group 978-887-9895

SOUTHERN, NH: Convenience store for sale/lease Sale price includes 2 bedroom apartment .....$350,000 Business only for sale at $75,000 with store rental rate at $1200/mo. Lease with option to buy possible. Kaizen Commercial 603-890-1234

Houses For Sale

31MA Homes MA

ANDOVER: Pristine 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath Colonial Granite kitchen, tile baths, new septic. New School District $584,900. 78[illegible]-9[illegible]0-6323

GEORGETOWN, MA- ranch on acre lot, Large kitchen with dining area, living room, 2 bedrooms, bath, super sunroom opens to deck and patio, lower level has great space for office/home business. Presently 3 rooms with ½ bath $329K Evelyn M. Noyes Real Estate 978-465-7408

HAVERHILL: INVESTMENT PROPERTY, 2 Family, 3 & 2 bedrooms with appliances. Call for more info. $225,000. 978-372-9434

HAVERHILL, MA-Classic Colonial 4 Square on over 3/4 acres, 2 car garage...$268,000 Bradford area condos, 1 bed+ loft $119,900 Newly remodeled 2 or 3 bedroom. $125,000 New to market-Condex 3 bedrooms 2 fireplaces... $179,900 New to market-Elegant Colonial 4 yrs. young- finished lower level $259,900 New Listing Riverside, large, elegant 2 family 6 & 6, garage big corner lot $329,900 New Listing-Large 2 family, 1 acre, decks, garage $319,900 INVESTORS 6 Units- loads of parking lead certs $399,000 Country locale 3 bedrooms 5 baths, garage $259,900 ERA Brooks & D-An Realty ☎978 372-561[illegible] ☎978 374-0[illegible]44 www.erabrooksanddan.com

HAVERHILL

NEW TO MARKET Haverhill's Highland Area, Colonial with over 1300 sq ft of living includes 3 spacious bedrooms and 2 full baths. A MUST SEE AT ONLY $209,900

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IPSWICH MA 4 bedroom 5 bath custom kitchen, hardwood floors 2 car attached garage $349,900 508-529-5095

LAWRENCE - Prospect Hill 3 family 6 room 3 bedroom owners unit 2 - 3 room bedroom units help pay mortgage. All have decks modern baths Fenced back yard 6 car parking Separate utilities $[illegible] SWAN REALTY 978 688 2326

METHUEN MA 4 bedroom Cape 3,000 sq ft of 3 baths hardwood floors throughout breezeway two stall attached garage dead end street Freshly painted $279,900 Call Mary Daher Company 978-688-[illegible]725 ext 18

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METHUEN Homestead Acres 8 room 4 bedroom Colonial 2 fireplaces 2 car garage in-ground pool $364,900

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METHUEN MA 3 family unit 5 6 4 new electrical system with boiler 2 fireplaces $319,000 603-893-3844 or 978-684-9499

METHUEN, MA, absolutely gorgeous renovated 3 bedroom Ranch oak & [illegible] kitchen, fireplaced living room wood floors, 2 car garage. $249,900 ReMax Preferred Grace, Jen or Liz 978-689-2880 x3142

METHUEN MA Plymouth St 2 Family 7/5 Owners unit 4 bedrooms and enclosed porch. Vinyl siding. New windows. 2 car garage Estate Sale $338,900 Call [illegible]-239-85[illegible]-4208

METHUEN

NEW TO MARKET West Methuen 2 Family with 3 Bedrooms in each unit Property has updated baths on each floor, newer roof heat, and hot water owners unit has all new windows Nice fenced in yard plus a 2 car garage $298,500

NEW TO MARKET Methuen Townhouse on quiet cul-de-sac in move in condition Many recent improvements including newer roof and windows This home features parquet floored living room, central air, security system, walk-up attic and wooded back yard with patio.........$179,900

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32 Condos/Townhomes

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DERRY NH - 3 bedroom townhouse with beautiful golf course views. 1.5 baths town water/sewer dishwasher, disposal. No condo fee $159,900 Call 603 890 02[illegible]2

DERRY, NH Hillside Estates- 1 bedroom with balcony. Totally renovated. New appliances Pool Pet allowed Heat/hot water included condo fee $87,500 603-3[illegible]5-04[illegible]5 leave message

DERRY NH - Newly remodeled 2 bedroom condo with lovely balcony. $99,900 Owner broker Call 978 258-7850

DERRY NH Townhouse - End unit 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath washer/dryer hook-up Pets allowed. $149,900. Call 603-666-590[illegible] leave message

DRACUT, MA-2 bedroom unit at the Cascades, 1.5 baths fabulous view of the river Call Kim for details. $182,900 603-235-[illegible]37

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DRACUT - Wonderful, fully appliance two bedroom, 2.5 bath Townhouse with garage under overlooking wooded of Hurry $199,900 Virginia Broadhurs x3092 RE/MAX 978 725 53

GLOUCESTER MA - 2 bedroom condo with use of harbor off-street parking private deck newly renovated all gas appliances $180,000 For appointment 978-28[illegible]-7791 Arcadia Associates

LONDONDERRY, NH Century Village townhouse, 2 bedroom 2 bath finished walk out basement with fireplace central air, garage, pool tennis $189,000 By owner, 603-432-85[illegible]7

NEWBURYPORT MA By owner Beautiful 2 bedroom Condo with hardwood floors, new carpeting, new appliances, updated kitchen & bath easy access to Rt 95 Open House Saturday & Sunday $165,000 978 609 [illegible]464

34 Mobile Homes

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HAVERHILL MA 2 bedroom 2nd floor of quiet building 13 Nichols St. parking. $800/mo+ utilities 1st & last 978-373-1480 or 978 372-8974

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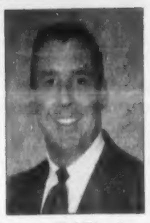
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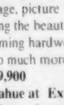
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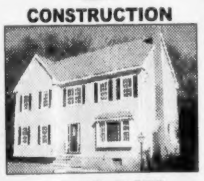

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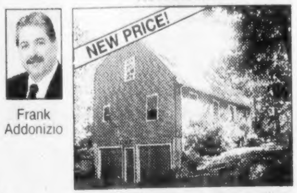

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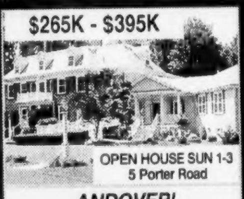
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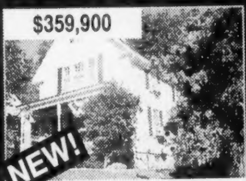
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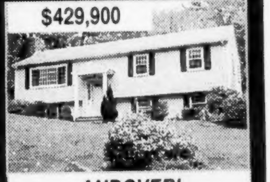

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ABSOLUTELY GORGEOUS GROUNDS
8/4/2.5 Ranch ~ 2800+ sf ~ 2 car gar
Updated kit & baths ~ All rms are spacious
Lovely built-in bookcases in FP liv rm ~ HW
LL w/FP fam rm, 1/2 BA, lndry & cedar clst
Another listing by Kirk Clarke x226
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$499,000

NEW!
OPEN HOUSE SUN 1-3
264 Andover Street

ANDOVER, 1st Ad!
BALLARDVALE VILLAGE!
Charming, restored Antique home
7 rms ~ 3 BR ~ 2.5 BA ~ 2 staircases
Det brick garage/barn ~ Level back yard
Walk to South School and commuter train
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$519,900

ANDOVER!
GARRISON COLONIAL!
8/4/2.5 ~ 2 car garage ~ beautiful lot
Smashing stone fireplace ~ Walk-out LL
Formal rms are great for entertaining
Jalousie porch ~ Acre+ lot on private circle
Another listing by Beth Poulo x221
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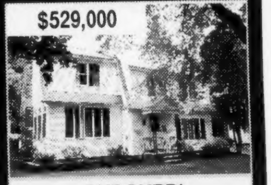
$529,000


ANDOVER!
TERRIFIC INTOWN LOCATION!
Updated & well maintained 9/4/3 Col
Newer addition ~ lrg fp fam rm & mstr
Newer cherry kit ~ frml din rm & liv rm
Walk to town, park & shopping
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$535,000

ANDOVER!
RARE OPPORT AT HUNTER'S RIDGE
Wonderful end unit townhouse
Fireplaced Liv Rm ~ Formal Din Rm
2 BR each w/own baths ~ Lovely eat-in kit
HW floors ~ Scrnd porch ~ Lovely views
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$539,900

NEW PRICE!

ANDOVER!
PICTURE PERFECT CAPE
Just unpack & move in! 2030sf
7 rms ~ 3/4 bdrms ~ 2 full ba ~ FP
Built-in amenities ~ HW ~ New kit & bath
Encl porch ~ deck ~ Great backyard
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cdoherty@andoverliving.com

$549,900

ANDOVER!
LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION!
Beautiful 1.5 acre estate setting
7 rms ~ 3 bdrms ~ 2 ba ~ 2400 sf ~ FP
Brick patio overlooking in ground pool
Close to twn ~ Walk to Schools
Another listing by JB Doherty x212
jbdoherty@andoverliving.com

$549,900

NO. ANDOVER!
SUPER LOC ~ TOTALLY UPDATED COL
8 rm ~ 4 BR ~ 2.5 BA ~ full bsmt
maple kit w/granite ~ sliders to porch
Fam rm with flo to ceil brick masonry FP
Annie Sargent School ~ new tilt in windows
A listing by Sue Papalia x209
spapalia@andoverliving.com

$569,900

OPEN HOUSE SUN 1-3
2 Lavender Hill Lane

ANDOVER!
IMMACULATE GARRISON COL!
Priv setting ~ cul-de-sac ~ 7/3/1.5
Beautiful 4 season sunroom addition
New eat-in cherry kitchen sparkles
updated baths ~ new bay windows
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$519K - $598,876

VRM

ANDOVER!
YOUNG 9 RM COL IS LOADED
Beautifully landscaped 1.32 acre lot
3755 sf plus 743 in lower level
VRM 44 Seller to consider offers in
Value Range Marketing $519K-$598,876
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$619,900

NEW!
OPEN HOUSE SUN 1-3
36 Weyland Circle

NO. ANDOVER, 1st Ad!
FOXWOOD ESTATES!
Beautiful level lot & flexible floor plan
8/4/3.5 ~ 2750+ sf ~ 1st flr master en suite
Kit/fam rm w/vaulted ceiling & FP ~ CAir
See the Boston skyline on a clear day!
A new listing by Kathy Edholm x217
kedholm@andoverliving.com

$629,900

NO.ANDOVER!
NO. ANDOVER CC LOCATION!
Spac 10 rm Custom Gambrel Cape
Cook's kitchen w/granite and solarium
3 BR ~ 2 full & 1 half baths ~ 5000+ SF
Super gamerm w/wetbar & atrium win
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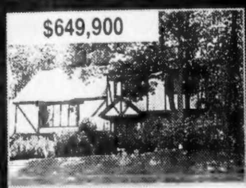
$649,900


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DESIRABLE INDIAN RIDGE AREA!
Beautifully set back on quiet road
In-ground pool ~ mature trees ~ private
9 rms ~ 4 bdrms ~ 2.5 BA ~ 3500+ sf
Game rm w/bar & pool table ~ Hot tub
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$679,900

ANDOVER!
PHILLIPS ACADEMY AREA
Extraordinary custom built home
8/3/3 ~ first floor master
2x6 constr ~ Lrg deck ~ Brick walks
Gorgeous natural setting w/mature trees
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$729,900

NEW CONST.

ANDOVER!
INDIAN RIDGE AREA
Rare new construction!
9/4/2.5 Colonial ~ 2750+ sf ~ HW
1st floor study/library ~ Central air
2 FP ~ Call office for Specs & Plans
A listing by Pam Lebowitz x265
pamela5100@aol.com

$799,900

NO. ANDOVER!
LOVELY ABBOT VILLAGE!
Custom 8/4/2.5 ~ 3200+ sf Colonial
Spacious open foyer ~ HW ~ Lots of light
High ceilings ~ Corian kit & baths ~ CVac
French doors to liv & din rm ~ Sargent Sch
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$899,000

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DRAMATIC CUSTOM CONTEMPORARY
10+ rm ~ 5 BR ~ 3.5 ~ 3800+ sf
Loads of glass overlook private setting
In-law potential ~ Hardwoods thruout
enclosed porch ~ huge deck ~ Atrium
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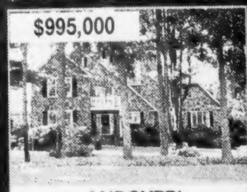
$995,000


ANDOVER!
ELEGANT ENGLISH MANOR!
11/4/3.5 ~ cul-de-sac near Rte 93
4800+ plus LL ~ abuts cons land
Award winning kit w/Vermont cust. cab.
All top of the line appliances
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$919,900 - $1,289,900

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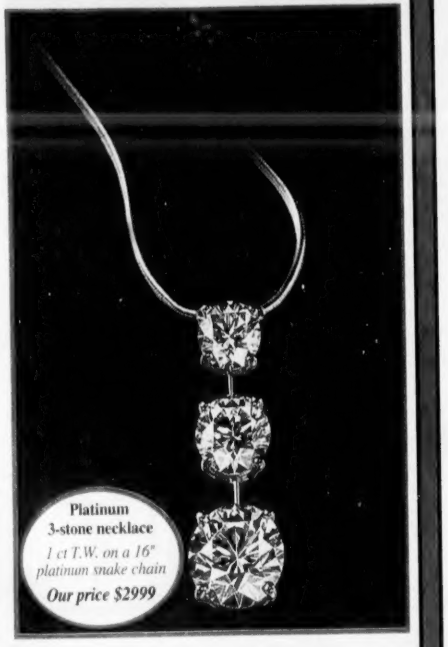

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